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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

To-day.
(September 24.)

Autumnal Equinox (China fest).
Lady Peel at Home to M.C.L. Workers, Government House.
Queen's Theatre: "It's A Wise Child."
World Theatre: "When A Daughter Seeks Revenge" (Chinese film).
Star Theatre: "The Bishop Murder Case."
King's Theatre: "Bed and Breakfast."
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Friday.
(September 23.)
Promenade Concert at Volunteer Headquarters.
Queen's Theatre: "It's A Wise Child."
World Theatre: "When A Daughter Seeks Revenge" (Chinese film).
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Saturday. (September 24.)

Mid-Autumn Holiday (Chung-ching chieh).
Bank and Customs Holiday.
King of Denmark born, 1670.
Feast of Tabernacles.
Victoria Recreation Club, night fete.
Football: First Division: Police v. Navy; Revere v. Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders; Chinese Athletic v. St. Joseph's Club v. S. China; Kowloon v. Eastern; Second Division: Ewo v. University; Navy v. Kowloon; Club v. Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders; South China v. S.W. Borderers; Twelfth Heavy Battery v. Chinese Athletic; R.A.O.C. v. Taung Tsai; Third Division: S.W. Borderers v. South China; Radio Sports v. Chinese Athletic; Revere v. Royal Engineers.
Lawn Bowls: Aitkenhead Shield, Kowloon v. Hong Kong (Craiginger C.C. ground), 2 p.m.
Racing: Eighth Extra Meeting (Happy Valley), 1.30 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "It's A Wise Child."
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"GRUNT AND AGONY."

BRUTAL WRESTLING CONTESTS IN AMERICA.

PUBLIC WILING TO WATCH FOR HOURS.

The general American public, its lust for combat unquenched by the gang wars and labour conflicts which the papers are filled, has been patronising to a greater extent than ever the sport usually referred to by the initiated as "rasslin'."

While boxing has suffered a slump as grave as that which has afflicted any American industry, the wrestling season has been the most successful in the history of the sport.

The cumulative effect of repeated fiascos, fixed contests, and a general atmosphere of crookedness which pervaded boxing might in itself be sufficient to account for the great favour in which wrestling now finds itself. There are, however, other reasons.

Wrestling matches in the first place, are not treated as championship contests, but as exhibitions pure and simple. Consequently they can be held with far greater frequency, and the same men can be matched against each other time after time. All the public requires is a spectacular struggle.

Champion London.

The present champion, Jimmy London, who has just left on a holiday to his native Greece, and so may be said to have brought the present season to a close, was pitted three times in succession in less than a month against one Rudy Dusek, without the Washington crowd becoming at all weary of the spectacle.

The public grow accustomed to the wrestling "stars" as they do to film "stars" and want to see them again and again.

The patrons of wrestling matches can be assured of good entertainment. Matches have been known to last for two hours. Anything short of a blow with the fist or an attempt at strangulation is permissible.

A hearty slap on the face with the hand, heavy jabs to the ribs or jaw with the elbow, as well as the more orthodox holds are to be seen. Fights are usually to a finish. There are no rounds or periods of rest. The technique is wear down the opponent with punishing holds rather than to fling him to the ground, to get him groggy so that the final pinning of his shoulders to the mat can be accomplished with ease.

When a wrestler sees his opponent staggering to his feet he will usually finish him off in one of three ways. He will perhaps pick him up, spin him round his head like an adagio dancer, and, having made him thoroughly giddy, throw him to the mat and sit on him—the airplane spin.

He may try a "body slam"—catch his opponent by the head and slam his body to the mat, repeating the process each time, he rises in an increasingly dazed condition till he rises no more.

Flying Tackle Perils.

He may, again, try a flying tackle, a method imported from the football field and not to be recommended except in cases where the opponent is obviously at his last gasp, for he might otherwise side step, and the tackler would dive out of the ring.

A favourite trick in the preliminary "weakening" process is to pitch the opponent over the ropes on to the hard floor six feet below.

There is something primitive and brutal about wrestling in America which appeals to the public. Two wrestlers realise this, and make no efforts at stoicism.

A boxer, even if receiving punishment, will keep a fixed grin on his face to annoy his opponent. A wrestler, trying to twist his way out of a hold, will grunt and grimace knowing probably that his opponent's head is three feet or so away turned in the opposite direction. The result is that the public thinks the boxer is merely playing, and that the wrestler is in earnest.

How much of a wrestling match is make believe? In Washington recently two wrestlers were entwined in a firm embrace. One of them suddenly, saw a protruding foot, which he seized, and began to twist with great energy.

His opponent writhed, snorted, made suitable grimaces, and finally wriggled free. It was then observed that the first wrestler was mauling his own foot.

Preliminaries.

A certain histrionic exaggeration during the fight does not, however, mean that the results of a match are arranged beforehand. Jimmy London, the champion, confessed in an unguarded moment that for the first ten minutes or so the wrestlers did not go all out, they would give the crowd an exhibition for their money, then, however, they would set to work in earnest, and it was a case of let the best man win.

Wrestling has attained its popularity with little or no help from the Press. Sports writers treat the whole matter in a facetious spirit and refer to the wrestlers as "the grunt and agony boys" or "the performing pachyderms" and never by any chance print their views of Shakespeare or say what they think of the modern girl. Tens of thousands of people in both Washington and New York watch these matches, and the principals sometimes receive \$2,000 for a night's exhibition.

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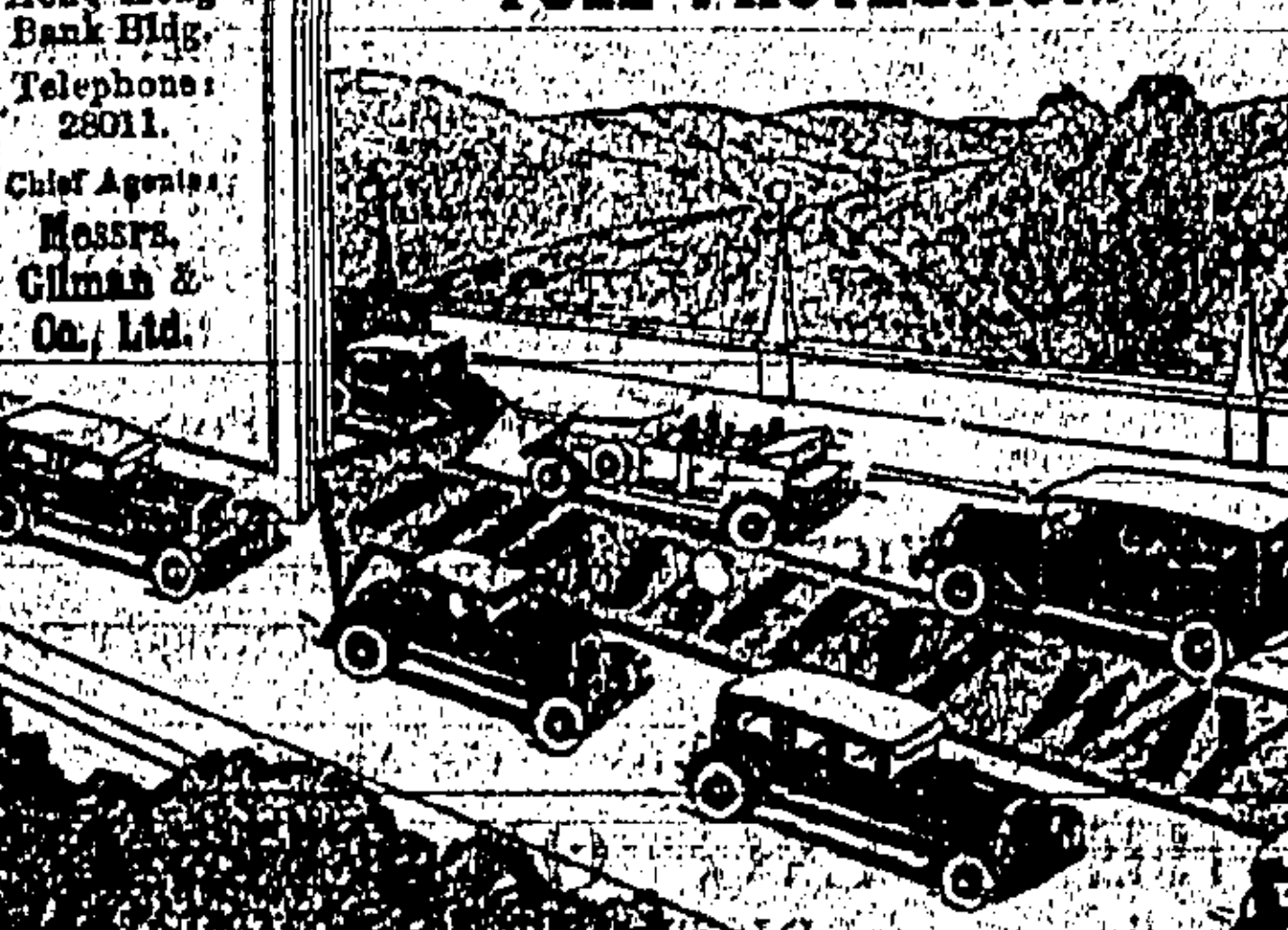
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There still lingers in the minds of some amateurs the idea that if you plug into your set a valve having a greater magnification factor than the one previously used the signal strength is bound to increase.

As a matter of fact, the strength may remain about the same, as formerly, it may increase, or it may well decrease. It is necessary to consider the impedance of the valves, as well as their magnification factors. Of two valves, having equal impedances and one having a greater magnification factor than the other, it is possible to say that a difference in the strength of distant stations will be noticed.

The reason is that the amplification of the set is greater with the better valve in circuit. But even this must not be carried too far, for supposing the valves we are discussing are of the screen-grid type, it is possible that by using the valve with the greater magnification factor the set is made unstable.

In low-frequency circuits, however, we can predict pretty closely what will happen when valves having known characteristics are used.

In high-frequency circuits it is not possible to say what will happen, as the characteristics of the coils, and the circuit generally are important factors. Some screen-grid valves are better shielded than others, with the result that pure amplification effects are masked by various reactions.

Mains Power Valves.

Valves designed for the power stage of a mains receiver may be divided into two classes, those having a directly-heated filament and those with an indirectly-heated cathode.

As regards hum and noise, experience shows there is little to choose between the two classes properly used. The directly-heated valves have stout filaments and are so constructed that, in my experience, no trouble through hum or noise are met with.

Power valves having indirectly-heated cathodes are naturally also free from hum, so there is nothing to choose between the two classes in this respect.

When we come to examine the characteristics of the different valves, however, we find that the indirectly-heated class of valves usually have a more curved anode current grid-bias characteristic. The result is that although the amplification factors and impedances of valves of the two classes may be identical, the possible power outputs are not necessarily equal.

In fact, with the directly-heated classes of valves the possible outputs may well be the greater owing to the better characteristics.

When Adding a Pre-set.

The fact that the tuning appears to be more selective when a condenser is included in the aerial circuit is well known.

It is also known that if the condenser is made of too small capacity the signal strength falls to less than the normal value. This condenser does, in fact, affect three things: selectivity, signal strength, and the wavelength range of the aerial circuit. We reduce the damping effect of the aerial when a condenser is connected in series with it. As the capacity of the condenser is reduced, so the damping effect is lowered and the tuning becomes sharper.

At the same time the signal strength is affected. It may increase a little, but will certainly be reduced as the capacity is made very small.

Thus the apparent selectivity is further improved by the reduced input to the first valve. The tuning range is, on the whole, extended by the use of a condenser in the aerial circuit. However, wavelengths may be tuned to 100 metres.

As an example, the minimum wavelength to which a set could be tuned was 250 metres, but by adding a condenser to the aerial circuit the set tuned down to 210 metres. The maximum wavelength is not greatly affected, so from the point of view of tuning range there is a gain.

A pre-set condenser having the maximum capacity of .0003 microfarad is recommended, and is certainly to be preferred to a fixed condenser.

A Difficult Detector Job.

The detector valve of a set, when you consider that it has to deal with both high- and low-frequency currents, has a difficult job to perform.

We apply to the grid circuit, through a grid condenser and leak, as a rule, the modulated high-frequency signals either as collected by the aerial circuit or in a magnified form.

Then we have in the anode circuit a low-frequency transformer or other coupling for passing on the low-frequency signal to the next valve. Also in the anode circuit we have a reaction coil and condenser, or when reaction is not used, a condenser only. This circuit carries high-frequency currents. If we vary any of the parts we affect performance probably in several ways. Thus, the quality may be affected, the smoothness of reaction, and the strength of the signals. The design of a detector stage is, therefore, one full of difficulties.

It is so easy to obtain one desirable effect at the expense of another. We often have to decide which feature to improve at the expense of another, as, for example, smoothness of reaction and range-getting properties against quality. The careful experimenter can do much in this direction and spend considerable time in adjusting values.

Cutting Out Background.

Background noises are a great nuisance. They mask the weaker signals and spoil the enjoyment of otherwise acceptable programmes. Now, then, can we reduce these noises?

First, parts such as grid leaks and the grid battery should be examined. A grid leak may be the cause of an amount of trouble. Some are definitely not constant and therefore noises are produced.

A faulty grid battery will also on occasion cause poor reception. Sometimes a bad valve will cause endless trouble until it is used in a different position or replaced. Valves should, indeed, be suspected.

A screen-grid valve may well be troublesome and all that you can do is to try other valves in the set. You might possibly arrive at a combination in a powerful set which results in the magnification being lower than normal. This is not meeting the problem fairly, however. Having looked to the various parts, you should go over the circuit itself.

In the second place, therefore, examine the circuit and try to find whether feedback is causing the trouble.

THE FARADAY CENTENARY.

NOW BEING HELD IN LONDON.

The holding, from September 19-20, of the centenary celebrations of Michael Faraday's discovery of the relationship between electricity and magnetism, the foundation of all electrical science and industry, so that it will overlap the British Association's meeting in London, has met with widespread approval and has ensured a representative attendance of overseas scientists.

In addition to Faraday's diary, which is to be published in full for the Royal Institution, attention has been directed to his vast correspondence, in which the scientist portrayed himself as perhaps no other pioneer has ever done. A long series of letters written to his Quaker friend, Benjamin Abbot, contain some amusing comments on the habits and defects of the lecturers whom he heard at the Institution, and a lengthy complaint that when he went abroad with Sir Humphrey Davy, Lady Davy insisted on treating him as a valet.

His later correspondence with Professor Schonbein, the Swiss scientist, has a tragic interest, for in it Faraday recounts the gradual loss of his powers, his muscular weakness, and failing memory.

In his last note to Schonbein in 1865, he says: "Again and again I tear up my letter, for I write nonsense. I cannot spell or write a line continuously. Whether I shall recover—this confusion—I do not know. I will not write any more to you. My love to you."

His trouble was accentuated by a belief that his physicians did not understand the extent of his affliction.

The lectures which he gave in his later years were a severe strain, as was also the work which he did for Trinity House. At the age of 74, when his electro-magnetic machine was being tested, he made long journeys in the snow and several times spent the night at sea off Dungeness Lighthouse. He passed a large portion of his last years at the House at Hampton Court, given him by the Queen.

B.B.C. STUDIO TO RE- SEMBLE A CHAPEL.

DUMMY ALTAR.

The B.B.C. studio at Broadcasting House, from which services and Bible readings are broadcast, is to be made like a small chapel.

The whole decorative scheme is to have a religious motif, and there will even be a dummy altar.

This decision has been reached by the B.B.C.'s Religious Advisory Committee, and is part of the B.B.C. scheme to produce the right atmosphere for each type of broadcast.

The appearance of each studio, so far as is possible, will be symbolic of its use.

The "Nursery."

Thus the Children's Hour will probably be broadcast from a nursery-like studio, where the patterns on the walls may include Humpty Dumpty or Goosy Goosy Gander interwoven with lambs, comical monkeys and fluffy chicks. It is suggested that the microphone be concealed in a Teddy Bear.

The Talks Studio will be so equipped that the speaker shall feel at home. Another studio will have a slightly raised stage, with space for the speaker and an audience so that artists may forget the lifeless microphones. The studio used for Weather Forecasts tends itself to originality. The B.B.C. have already been asked what decoration typifies a deep depression.

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HAVE YOU HEARD THESE?

LONG-WAVE STATIONS.

Here are lists of long-wave and short-wave stations, which should be picked up by anyone in Hong Kong who has a moderately good set suitable for receiving such signals. Success in picking up these stations also depends very largely upon favourable atmospheric conditions. Readers are invited to add to this list should they succeed in picking up any station not included in either of these lists.

Wave length (Metres)	Station	Call Sign	Kilo-cycles
360	Manila	K.Z.L.B.	1,168
277	Shanghai	K.S.M.S.	1,083
345	Tokyo	J.O.A.K.	870
353	Hiroshima	J.O.F.K.	880
355	Hong Kong	Z.B.W.	848
357.1	Bombay	V.U.B.	840
361	Sapporo	J.O.I.K.	830
366	Keljo	J.O.D.K.	820
370	Nagoya	J.O.E.K.	810
370.4	Calcutta	V.U.C.	809.9
380	Kumamoto	J.O.G.K.	790
390	Sendai	J.O.H.K.	770
395	Dairen	J.O.A.K.	760
400	Osaka	J.O.B.K.	750
410	Canton	O.M.B.	725
490	Manila	K.Z.R.M.	625

SHORT-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave length (Metres)	Station	Call Sign	Kilo-cycles	Time (Home Kono) or Working.
37.55	Dobnitz (Germany)	A.F.K.	4,424	Mon., Wed. & Fri., 6 p.m. & 2 a.m.
39.12	Rhabarovsk (Russia)	R.A.97.	4,600	6-10 p.m.
50.7	Nauyev	A.G.J.	5,291	Not regular
50.	Moscow	R.F.N.	6,000	Tues., Thurs., Sat. 6 p.m.
43.5	Bome	I.M.A.	6,896	Sunday midnight
42.	Perth	G.A.P.	7,148	Daily 6.30 p.m. & 11 p.m.
41.5	Singapore	V.S.I.A.B.	7,210	Not regular
38.8	Rotterdam (Holland)	P.C.L.	7,730	Daily 11 p.m.
37.	Bangkok (Siam)	H.S.A.P.J.	8,108	Tues. & Fri., 9 p.m.—1 a.m.
35.5	Sydney	S.H.L.	8,280	Not regular
31.65	Melbourne	S.L.O.	9,603	Not regular
31.48	Schennostady	W.X.X.A.F.	9,530	Daily 7 a.m.
31.50	Rotterdam (Holland)	P.C.J.	9,690	Fri. & Sat. 3 a.m. & 10 a.m.
31.58	Sydney	E.E.O.	9,660	Not regular
31.	Nairobi (Kenya)	L.O.	9,677	Midnight daily
28.5	Sydney	S.M.E.	10,638	Not regular
27.8	Bandoeng	P.L.E.	11,020	Midnight—3 a.m. daily
25.69	Chelmsford (England)	S.S.W.	11,761	7.30 p.m. & 3 a.m. daily, except Saturday and Sunday
24.5	Manila	K.I.X.B.	12,240	Nightly
22.85	Schennostady	W.X.X.O.	12,850	4 a.m. Wed., Fri., Sat.
18.88	Bandoeng	P.L.G.	15,102	Daily 6.30 p.m. to midnight
18.4	Rotterdam (Holland)	P.C.L.	16,804	Daily 7 p.m.
17.4	Bandoeng	P.L.V.	17,280	Daily 8 p.m. to midnight
16.9	Bangkok	H.S.A.P.J.	17,761	Sundays 7 p.m. & midnight
15.2	Rotterdam (Holland)	P.C.K.	19,404	Each afternoon
14.74	Bandoeng	P.L.E.	19,220	Daily 5.30—7 p.m.
13.51	Nancy (France)	—	19,351	Daily 8 a.m.
13.68	Pittsburg	W.S.X.K.	21,440	Not regular

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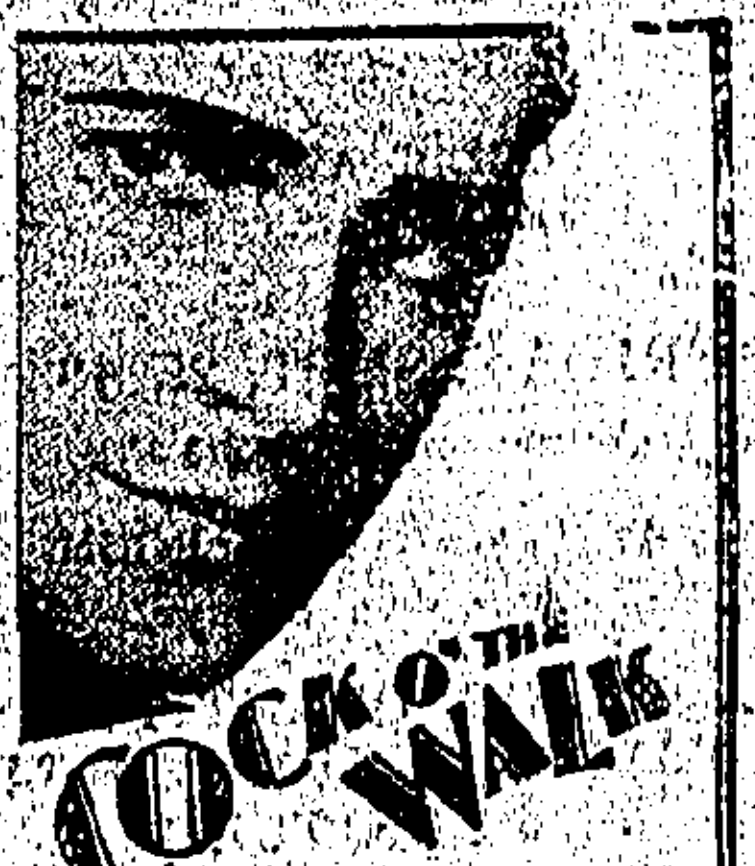
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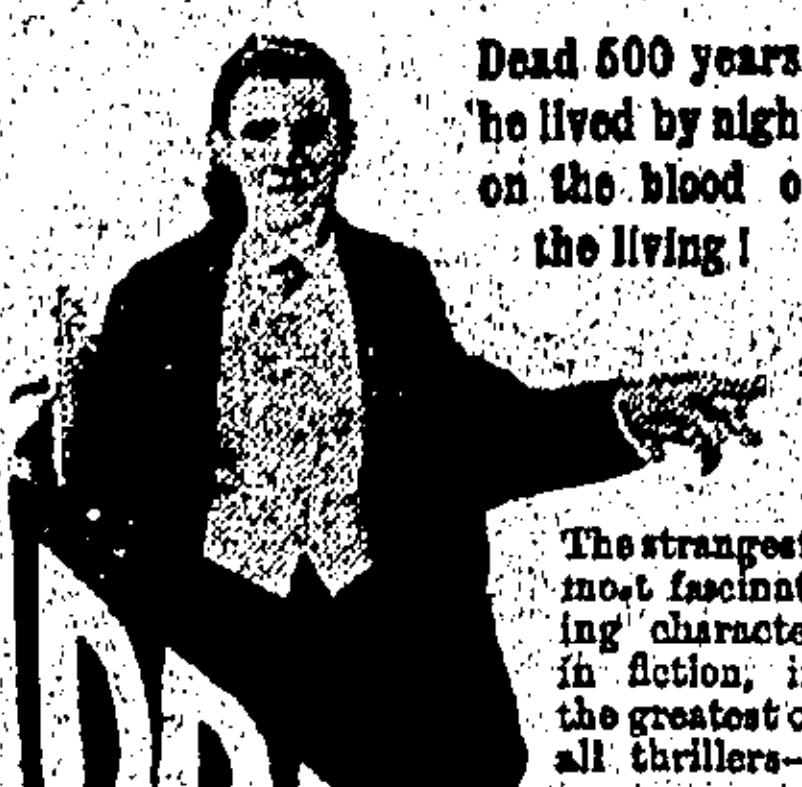
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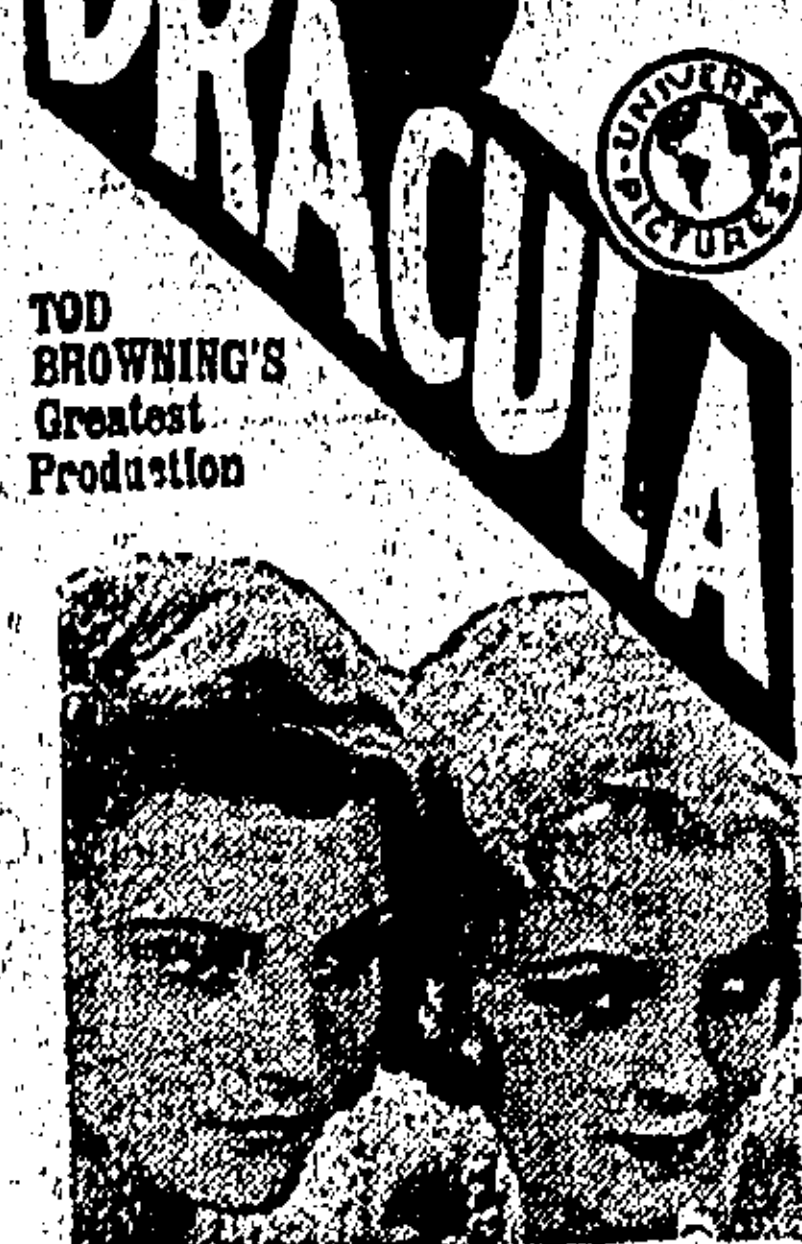
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"IT'S A WISE CHILD"

Marion Davies and Herbert Z. Leonard offer another sparkling contribution to the gaiety of the screen with "It's a Wise Child," new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle which is showing at the Queen's Theatre.

This is the sixth time we are told, the vivacious star has appeared under Leonard's clever direction, their last effort, "The Bachelor Father," having set a high mark to shoot at.

The picturization of the spicier Laurence E. Johnson stage play is by far Miss Davies' most captivating feature. In the rôle of Joyce Stanton, the village belle attacked by gossiping tongues, she achieves a convincing naïveté that turns the most implicating of scenes into uproarious mirth.

Sidney Blackmer, as the lawyer who is willing to marry his attractive client to save her good name, finds his sacrifice a mistaken one—but marries her anyway. James Gleason scores as the comic ice-man and Marie Prevost is effective as Annie, the servant girl, whose secret marriage and approaching motherhood starts the scandal that reflects upon Joyce.

Others who offer fine performances include Polly Moran as the cook and Lester Vail, who prefers his job to romance.

"THE DEVIL TO PAY."

The dramatist Frederick Lonsdale reveals a hidden side of Ronald Colman's character in the star's latest picture, "The Devil To Pay," which comes to the Queen's Theatre on Sunday. Ronald Colman is thought by casual acquaintances to be cold and forbidding—the very opposite of the playboy rôle in which he is cast by the author of "The Devil To Pay." But even those who know him only as a shadow on the screen can detect in his emotional make-up the kindness, the cheerful, happy-go-lucky temperament that he portrays so well in his latest production.

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Those of us who like good English food, well-seasoned and with a suspicion of mustard and red pepper, should make a point of sampling the excellent fare provided at the King's Theatre.

"FORBIDDEN ADVENTURE."

"Forbidden Adventure," which comes to the King's Theatre on Sunday, is replete with scenes that evoke side-splitting laughter. For instance: When Louise Fazenda, the former laundress who is now the mother of screenland's favourite boy actor (Jackie Searl) drops in to

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"COCK O' THE WALK"

pay a visit to her formerly rival in the laundry business (Edna May Oliver) and tries to "put on the ritz." When little Mitzi Green, daughter of Miss Oliver, helps to put Jackie's wig of golden curls on his head—with the aid of a pot of rubber cement. When Mitzi runs loose aboard a camera truck, breaking into the midst of a set full of actors—and get a job as an actress from the erratic director. When Mitzi dressed in highland costume, bagpipes and all, tries to hide in a big laundry basket in a very staid and proper London hotel. "Forbidden Adventure" has four big names in the comedy field leading the cast. They are: Mitzi Green, who started her talkie career in "The Marriage Playground" and has since been a particular bright light in such films as "Honey," "Tom Sawyer," "Love Among the Millionaires" and "Skippy."

Edna May Oliver was a comedy favourite in silent pictures, made a big hit on the stage in "Show Boat," and has played comedy parts in "The Saturday Night Kid" and "Cimarron."

Louise Fazenda, whose comic grotesqueries gained her millions of ardent followers in the silents, improves her path to fun-making glory in "Forbidden Adventure." Her last previous talkie for Paramount was "Gun Smoke" with Richard Arlen.

Jackie Searl, who got his start in films several months ago, after achieving juvenile success as a radio personality, gained honours as the cry baby Sid, brother of Tom in "Tom Sawyer." He had a prominent rôle in "Skippy."

Clothes may make the man, but not the actor. The more costumes an actor wears the more artificial he becomes; and the more artificial the less real and the less real the poorer actor.

Such, at least, is the opinion of Joseph Schildkraut, who is coming to the Central Theatre to-day in "Cock o' the Walk," based on the novel "Happiness Insurance," by Arturo Mom.

Schildkraut has appeared in many costume pictures, but he admits he prefers straight rôles, so far as clothes are concerned. In "Cock o' the Walk" he is cast as a Latin lover, and the story of his affairs with many women is packed with drama.

"I much prefer playing straight rôles to any others," says Schildkraut. "The reason is obvious. The more costume an actor wears the less natural he becomes, and, as everyone knows, naturalness is the perfection of acting."

"In costume an actor is consistently compelled to remind himself that he is someone else, someone strange and unknown to him, one who has lived in the past, someone he must be only through hearsay, someone he has never really known."

No actor feels completely at ease or confident in such a rôle. He can never forget his costume. If he does he is liable to go out of character, which is ruinous.

"Playing straight, however, as I do in 'Cock o' the Walk,' one

forgets everything but his rôle. It is perfectly natural. There is nothing to worry him. In such a rôle, too, he is playing the part of a living person, no matter what type of a rôle it is, and is more able to understand. His imagination is not under strain. He is in the rôle of someone whose character he can know and appreciate."

"In 'Cock o' the Walk' I play the part of an Argentine gentleman and lover. I pay attention to my appearance, for that is a part of the character of the fastidious dresser, but it's perfectly natural, because the clothes are modern, and I am, off the screen, particular about what I wear."

Schildkraut is supported in "Cock o' the Walk" by a sterling cast, including Myrna Loy, who plays opposite him; Olive Tell in a striking rôle; Wilfred Lucas and Edward Peil.

"DRACULA"

Among the important pictures booked for early showing at the Central Theatre is "Dracula," Universal's strange drama of human vampires, one of the sensations of screen history, according to an announcement issued to-day by the Management of the Central Theatre.

This amazing story was first produced as a stage play in New York more than three years ago, and has since created a sensation when shown in a few of the largest cities of that country. "Dracula" deals with the startling practices of human vampires, those terrible creatures of "undead" world, who rise from their graves at night, and is said to be in many ways the most unusual story ever brought to the talking screen.

Since the picture is filled with such uncanny mystery, the entire setting accords with the mood of the story, and there are said to be remarkable "shots" of fog-shrouded mountain passes, with wolves howling in the darkness; a terrible storm at sea; and a mysterious, crumbling castle where much of the action occurs.

It is a startling subject for a screen story, but it is said to be done with such artistry and such convincing sincerity that it conveys the impression of actual reality, and exercises a powerful effect on the emotions of the audience.

The picture, which was adapted from the famous novel by Bram Stoker, traces the devastating activities of Count Dracula, a vampire who has been "dead" for 400 years, who has the power to re-

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6 to 8 p.m.—European programme of Victor and H.M.V. records supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co.

8 to 9.27 p.m.—Symphony No. 8 in B Minor (Unfinished) (Schubert)—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Leopold Stokowski.
1st Movement—"Allegro moderato."
2nd Movement—"Andante con moto."—M-16.

7 p.m.—Stock quotations, mail notices, etc.
6.27 to 7.07 p.m.—

Variety.

Humorous Song—"Over the Garden Wall."

Humorous Song—"I'll be Good Because of You"—Gracie Fields.—B3600.

Song—"Paris, Stay the Same."

Song—"You've Got That Thing"—Maurice Chevalier (Bartone).—22294.

Game from "Whoopie."

Game from "The New Moon"—Victor Light Opera Company.—35989.

Organ Solo—"When Summer is Gone."

Organ Solo—"Where the Shy Little Violets Grow"—Jesse Crawford.—21378.

Song—"Blue Yodel No. 9."

Song—"Yodeling Cowboy"—Jimmie Rodgers with guitar.—22271.

7.07 to 7.33 p.m.—

A Concert.

Song—"My Little Nest of Heavenly Blue" (Spach-Lehar).

Song—"Twilight" (Hamilton)—Maria Jeriza (Soprano).—1234.

Duet for Two Pianos—"Valse" (Arensky) from "Suite for Two Pianos."

Duet for Two Pianos—"Impromptu—Rococo" (Schutt)—Harold Bauer and Oslip Gabrilowitch.—8162.

Song—"Death and the Maiden" (Schubert)—Feodor Chaliapin (Bass).—7116.

7.33 to 8 p.m.—

Gilbert and Sullivan.

"The Gondoliers"—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.—C1272.

"H.M.S. Pinafore"—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.—C1293.

"Pirates of Penzance."

"Iolanthe"—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.—C1368.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

8.03 to 10.30 p.m.—Chinese studio concert.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.

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TEN-MILE CHASE IN CARS.

New York, August 23.—Six deaths and thirteen wounded—two of them so badly that they are unlikely to survive. This was the appalling casualty list attending one of the most sensational running fights between police and bandits recorded in the history of the U.S. Three hundred shots were fired during their one and a half hour chase, through more than ten miles of the busy streets of New York on Friday evening.

Of the dead, two are policemen and one a baby girl, Gloria Lopez, only 34 years old, who died of her wounds yesterday. Two of the bandits, Martin Bachorik, described as a plumber, and John Prechti, a printer, both 19 years of age, were shot down with the driver of their car. All but three of the thirteen injured were innocent bystanders.

Cashier Held Up. The affair started with a hold-up by the bandits of a motor-car containing wages for the employees of a fur-dyeing works. In the car was a constable, as well as the company's cashier. The bandits shot the constable dead, seized the cash, amounting to about \$1,000, and tried to get away in the commandeered car.

The alarm was given, and the police, whose orders are to shoot bandits at sight, followed in another car, firing at their quarry as rapidly as they were able as they sped through the streets.

Gloria Lopez was in her mother's lap in the family Ford car when buckshot smashed the windscreen and buried itself in her face. Her mother, who is expecting another child, was cut by flying glass, as was her father, John Lopez, a fireman. The latter will lose the sight of one eye, and possibly both.

Rain of Bullets. The chase was the fiercest and most amazing New York ever witnessed. Three of the wounded, including James Giordino, a 12-year-old messenger boy, who was shot

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In New York to-day the police authorities conferred with the Federal officials regarding a new drive upon criminals, and police holidays have been cancelled. The two slain constables will receive inspectors' funerals, and their widows will receive liberal pensions.

Tonight in Central Park, New York, a mass meeting of citizens was held to urge the authorities to renewed activity in the war upon crime and racketeering. Mr. Bainbridge Colby, an Under-Secretary of State in President Wilson's Administration, presided. He spoke of the present as "one of the worst crises of lawlessness in American history," and declared quite candidly that if the rank and file of the American people do not enlist in a campaign of reform American institutions and ideals may rot and die.

There is a feeling, he says, amongst the public that the police have been worsted in the battle with the constantly rising tide of crime. The time has arrived, he declared, to remedy the evils of city government.

BRITISH BANKING
BUSINESS NORMAL.COMPLETE ABSENCE OF
EXCITEMENT.

[REUTERS AND WIRELESS.]

Rumour, Sept. 22.

The London Stock Exchange will be opened for business to-morrow morning as usual. This early resumption of business affords another indication of the calmness with which yesterday morning's announcement of the decision to suspend the gold standard has been received.

Throughout the country to-day banking and other business proceeded on normal lines and there was a complete absence of excitement. Government and business houses are readjusting their ideas in view of the changed situation and the Ministers are concentrating on the steps that may be necessary to counteract adverse effects.

The essential soundness of the internal situation is fully recognized.

The country's resources are enormous and no real internal difficulties are feared.

245,000,000 Withdrawn.

It is indeed becoming increasingly clear that it was the trouble of other countries that made it impossible for Britain to remain on the gold standard. Foreign banks, nervous about their position, had been removing money deposited in London and converting it from sterling into their own currency. In this way, forty three million pounds was withdrawn in three and a half days at the end of last week and the pace was accelerating the suspension of the Gold Standard Act became imperative.

Throughout the days of crisis, ready sympathy and assistance was forthcoming from France and America where three quarters of the available gold supply of the world is held.

The Bank of France did not withdraw any of their money deposited in London. It remained here intact.

Depreciation of Sterling.

One immediate and inevitable effect of the change was the depreciation of the pound sterling. No less inevitable is some dislocation of foreign trade and finance, the difficulties of which will be adjusted by the countries concerned.

In well-informed circles, the view is held that one result of the present crisis may be a change of opinion among some of the Powers which hitherto have shown no sympathy with a proposal which for the past twelve months has been favoured in England, for securing by means of joint action, following an international conference, a remedy for the situation caused by the present unequal distribution of the world's supply of gold.

The Bank of England has, in this connection, been making every effort to promote co-operation with a view to finding a remedy, and those efforts will be continued, while the Government will continue to emphasise the urgency of such a step.

While it is anticipated there will be some rise in the prices of commodities in Britain, it is believed the rises will not be large, and the Government will, so far as possible, keep a watchful eye to prevent profiteering.

Gandhi Surprised and Sorry.

A mild sensation was created at today's session of the Federal Structure Committee of the Round Table Conference when Mr. Gandhi announced that because Indians were not consulted regarding the decision to base the rupee upon sterling instead of upon a gold standard, the Indian Congress would be unable to support the measures requested by Sir Samuel Hoare.

Gandhi said that while every thoughtful Congressman must sympathise with the British nation in the present crisis, he must express his surprise and sorrow that the decision was taken over the heads of the Legislature.

Sir Maneckji Dadabhai, the great Indian industrialist, said that in the circumstances, he thought the Indian Government had done the only thing they could do.

Embargo on Export of Gold.

The effects abroad of the British Government's departure from the gold standard, are shown in an announcement from Copenhagen that the Danish Government has placed an embargo upon the export of gold, while from Brussels it is learned that drastic measures to check the slump in Belgian securities include the formation of a consortium of leading bankers, backed by a thousand million francs, to support the market, if necessary.

The United States Government says a message from Washington is of opinion that the suspension of gold exports is a necessary measure.

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There are few of the professions in which women have made such a mark as in modern commercial art and advertising.

Among the most interesting are Dame Laura Knight, A.R.A., and Freda Lingstrom, artists in oil; Dorothy Wilding, the photographer; Constance Castle, who does much of Austin Reed's advertising for the Press; Beryl Heitland, the best letter-writer in England; to-day, and Miss Kumasaka Hattaya whose forte is the designing of colour patterns for fabrics or box wrappings. In the field of management, Miss Marion Jean Lyon, advertisement manager of *Punch* is, perhaps, paramount, while there is scarcely an agency in London, Paris or Berlin that has not got at least one woman on the board or in the senior executive post. One of the occasional joys of London business men is to receive a call from a canvasser of the "Big Eight"—the *Bystander*, *Sketch*, *Illustrated London News*, etc.—for they employ only the best type of young business woman, well dressed, well spoken, and thoroughly well acquainted with their jobs.

In the States things are no different for the charming efficient American girl is never afraid to throw off her coat and show men how to "do their stuff," and the remains charming while doing it.

It is apt, therefore, that in an advertising business begun and built up by one woman, a woman commercial artist should be set in charge of production. The arrival of Miss Elsa Shearer to join the Advertising and Publicity Bureau is both a compliment and a complement to the labours by which Mrs. Beatrice Thompson, in the course of eight years, has built up one of the foremost advertising agencies East of India. With its own offices in Hong Kong, Malaya and London, with strong affiliations in Shanghai, Tientsin, Harbin, Sydney and New York, Mrs. Thompson's Company covers the whole field of importation into and export from China and has taken a foremost place in the regularization of outdoor publicity.

Then this latter form of advertising nothing can be more devastating of natural beauty in a township or in a country, nothing can give greater pain to sensitive people, to visitors or to those who are proud of the amenities of the place in which they live. On the other hand, there is nothing more conducive to sales, to spreading knowledge of, and to a will to use, an article of commerce, than properly conducted outdoor advertising, and it is in this field that the art of Miss Shearer will benefit Hong Kong.

If she can beautify our surroundings, improve our drawing, give us that interest in advertising which we feel when we are in London or New York or Berlin, she will, indeed, be a welcome citizen of Hong Kong.

One word of advice to Miss Shearer will not be out of place. "If you can clothe your bald arguments with humour so that we smile across our breakfast tables, we will admire you. If you can temper your brush with consideration for our beautiful Island, we will love you. But we will entirely forgive you if, when you force us to turn our heads to read about Blogg's Beer or such like, you can make us believe that you do it for Art's sake and not altogether for that of the almighty dollar."

Of the gold standard in Britain is likely to improve economic conditions in Britain and elsewhere.

The move is regarded more as the adoption of a variable standard than the complete abandonment of the gold standard, and one effect is likely to be stronger competition between certain British and American exports.

An initial flurry, in which stocks were very irregular, with a downward tendency prevailing, soon changed, and the composition of the market closed distinctly easy.

Sterling, which started slightly lower than yesterday's figure of 4.05 later joined the upward movement and closed at 4.20, equivalent to 17½ gold standard.

The Canadian dollar was weak and closed around 95 cents to the American dollar.

"Business As Usual."

"Business as usual" was the motto of stock brokers when the Stock Exchange reopened this morning with a record large attendance. After some preliminary uncertainty regarding the trend of business, with the prices of many securities more or less nominal, dealings were resumed freely.

FIVE DEAD IN PRISON
RIOT.FOILED MEN KILL
THEMSELVES.

New York, August 27.—Four convicts at Marquette, the chief prison in Michigan State, which has abolished capital punishment, today murdered the prison doctor and then shot themselves when their attempt to escape was foiled.

Dr. A. W. Hornbogen was shot down in the hospital as the convicts were making a wild dash for freedom through the ward, whose exit is near the main gate of the jail.

A warden and a fifth convict who tried to stop them were wounded. For several anxious minutes the prison authorities feared a general rebellion, but the guards were swiftly mobilised and the danger was averted.

Finding their path barred by wardens with guns the four convicts retreated to a workshop and there barricaded themselves.

Gas bombs were flung into the workshop, but the besieged men chose death rather than surrender.

Marquette houses some of the worst desperadoes in America, including many men serving life sentences for murder and other crimes.

The leader of to-day's attempt to break prison was himself serving 50 years' sentence for killing a policeman; and among the inmates were three men given life sentences last week for killing two boys and two girls in a lovers' lane.

A "RAFFLES" IN THE
FORCE.

WOMAN'S CLUE SURPRISES
COLOGNE POLICE.

Berlin, August 23.—The citizens of Cologne, who have been made uneasy for over a year by a series of daring robberies which have baffled the Rhine-land criminal authorities, are astonished to learn that a local police officer has been arrested on the charge of being the head of a notorious gang of thieves long suspected of the crimes.

A few nights ago a woman in Cologne, opening her window overlooking a cigar shop, noticed an unlighted car, from which men stealthily emerged. She sent down her maid to note the number. The next day it was found that the shop window had been cut with a diamond and the place looted.

The woman notified the Cologne authorities, who sent the information to the Cologne police. These were informed that the local garage proprietor, one of their own officials on "special secret service."

Besides the police officer, two men suspected of being accomplices in the alleged robbery have also been arrested.

LOUD PRAYER SENT TO
GAOL.POLE WHOSE VOICE ANNOYED
GERMAN AUTHORITIES.

Warsaw, Sept. 16.—As a result of saying his prayers in a too loud voice in a chapel near the German-Polish frontier, a worshiper is now languishing in gaol, and if the order of the Court is carried out he will remain there for six months.

The incident occurred in the village of Ugonow. The loud prayers, which were in Polish—and that may have had something to do with the case—so exasperated the local German authorities that they determined to have the fervent one arrested.

He was hauled off by the police to a German court at Slupsk and sentenced to six months' imprisonment despite the fact that a doctor's certificate was produced stating the accused was subject to hysteria.

PALACE SENTRIES.

THE BUFFS TO SHARE DUTY
OF MOUNTING GUARD.

London, August 28.—The 2nd Battalion The Buffs (East Kent Regiment), one of the oldest regiments in the Army with a history reaching back over three centuries, came to London yesterday, from Shorncliffe, to relieve a regiment of Guards of their "public duties" in mounting guard over the Royal Palace.

The reason for this relief is that the Guards at Chelsea Barracks are leaving for annual training with the 4th Infantry Brigade (Guards) near Wantage. This Brigade, commanded by Colonel Viscount Gort, V.C., is composed of the 3rd Battalion Grenadier Guards, 1st Battalion Coldstream Guards, 1st Battalion Scots Guards, and the 1st Battalion Irish Guards.

The 2nd Coldstream Guards and the Welsh Guards will, with The Buffs, be left in London to find the guards for the Royal Palace, the Bank of England, and other places. The Buffs are quartered at Chelsea Barracks and will be on guard for the first time to-morrow.

CRICKET CLUB
LOSSES.SURREY'S ECONOMY
DECISION.

SIX PROFESSIONALS TO GO.

The serious effect which the bad weather this season has had on the finances of county cricket clubs is emphasised by a statement issued by the Surrey C.C.C., in which it is announced that the engagements of six professionals will not be renewed.

Surrey might have been expected to weather the storm better than many other counties that have not so large a population to draw upon for "gates."

But, faced with the prospect of a serious deficit at the end of the year, Surrey recently appointed a special committee to inquire into the possibilities of effecting economies.

This committee recommended that a saving of at least £2,000 should be made, and their recommendations included, among other economies:

A reduction in the number of professionals engaged on the staff, and

A limitation of second eleven and club and ground matches to eight and fourteen, respectively.

Looking to the Future.

Acting on the report, the General Committee decided that the engagements of six professionals, including A. Ducat and A. Peach, should not be renewed, the preference being given to younger players in the interests of future Surrey cricket.

The committee recognises that Ducat and Peach have rendered great services to the club. Both have received benefits.

Ducat, who is 45 years of age, and Peach, who is in his 41st year, both joined the Surrey staff before the war. The former, who is a most dependable batsman, first played for the county in 1908. He is one of the few men who have represented England at cricket and Association football. He played against the Australians in the Test match at Leeds in 1921, and during his football career—with the Arsenal, Aston Villa, and Fulham—gained six international caps.

Peach, who joined Surrey in 1912, has been a regular member of the first XI, since 1915. A good right-hand batsman and fearless batsman, he has rendered the county excellent service. He has won four wickets with four balls—against Sussex at the Oval in 1924.

NEW VENTURE INTO
SPACE.SOVIET UNMANNED BALLOON
TO SEND RADIO MESSAGES.

Leningrad, Sept. 16.—A large unmanned balloon with automatic ballast control and self-registering instruments will be released next year in the neighbourhood of the Bering Straits from a Russian ice-breaker, it was announced here today.

The balloon and its car are at present being constructed under the auspices of the Soviet Artio Institute, on the basis of the experiences of Professor Molchanov during the Arctic cruise of the Graf Zeppelin. Professor Molchanov has also designed a number of new instruments for the car of the balloon which will be of the globular, all enclosed type invented by Professor Piccard for his sensational ascent into space.

The balloon is expected to remain in the air for several months and during this time will send out automatic wireless signals recording the variations on all the various instruments.

BAN ON "SALOME"
REMOVED.OSCAR WILDE'S PLAY TO BE
PERFORMED.

London, Sept. 18.—It is announced to-day that after a 40-years' ban, Oscar Wilde's famous play, "Salome," is to be performed publicly in London. It will be presented at the Savoy Theatre at the end of September.

Probably no play in the history of the English theatre has been the subject of such bitter controversy. Theatrical managers for two generations tried vainly to persuade the Lord Chamberlain to remove the ban.

The present Lord Chamberlain, the Earl of Cromer, has yielded, after attending a private performance arranged by those interested in the forthcoming production.

Among the famous actresses who recently desired to appear in the rôle of "Salome" were Sarah Bernhardt and Eleonora Duse. The casts for the performance at the Savoy has not yet been decided.

WE STILL EAT SWEETS.

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When the fourth Chocolate and Confectionery Exhibition opened at Olympia the secret of this confidence was disclosed in the glittering array of bottled and wrapped sweets.

It was stated by the manufacturers that their attractive appeals to the eyes and the palate had been so successful that there were huge imports to the Scandinavian countries, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, and China. Even in America the chewing-gum propensity proved unavailing as a rival to British confections, notwithstanding a 40 per cent. tariff.

"We are holding our own against the foreigner, whose imports of sweets run to only 5 per cent.," a manufacturer stated. "We export about £2,000,000 worth of sweets a year."

On the Increase.

"Sweet-eating is decidedly on the increase in this country; even slimmers are not afraid of chocolates, which still prove a most effective message-bearer between lovers."

Mr. Paul S. Cadbury, president of the Manufacturing Confectioners' Alliance, speaking at the luncheon on the occasion of the opening of the exhibition, said the trade was in a state of encouraging vitality. They could improve it by up-to-date salesmanship. Mr. Cadbury recalled the Prince of Wales' exhortation to trade in general in this respect, and said that if they were to get a share of the available money in the country they must prove themselves efficient.

M. Martougin, president of the International Institute of Chocolate and Cocoa Manufacturers, humorously counselled an international board of chocolate as a peace-bringer in troubles.

A model of Big Ben in chocolate was to be seen, standing 9ft. 4in. in height and weighing 56½ lb. It took two months to build, and the manager of Messrs. Payne, of Tower Bridge, who constructed it, said that a heat-wave would not affect it.

BUBONIC PLAGUE IN
SHANSI.ONE HUNDRED DEAD, MANY
STRICKEN.

Taiyuan, Sept. 15.—An epidemic of bubonic plague has broken out at Tapanchin, a town near Linhsien in western Shansi. Already the virulent disease has claimed nearly a hundred lives while many others are lying at death's door. Upon receipt of the report, the Shansi Provincial Government immediately dispatched physicians there to prevent the spread of the plague.

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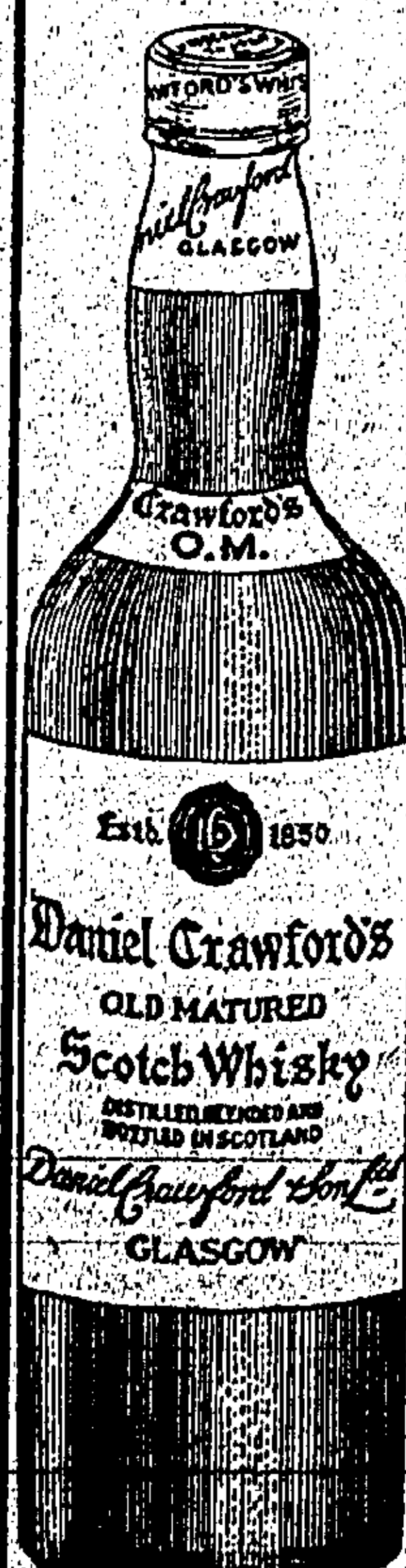
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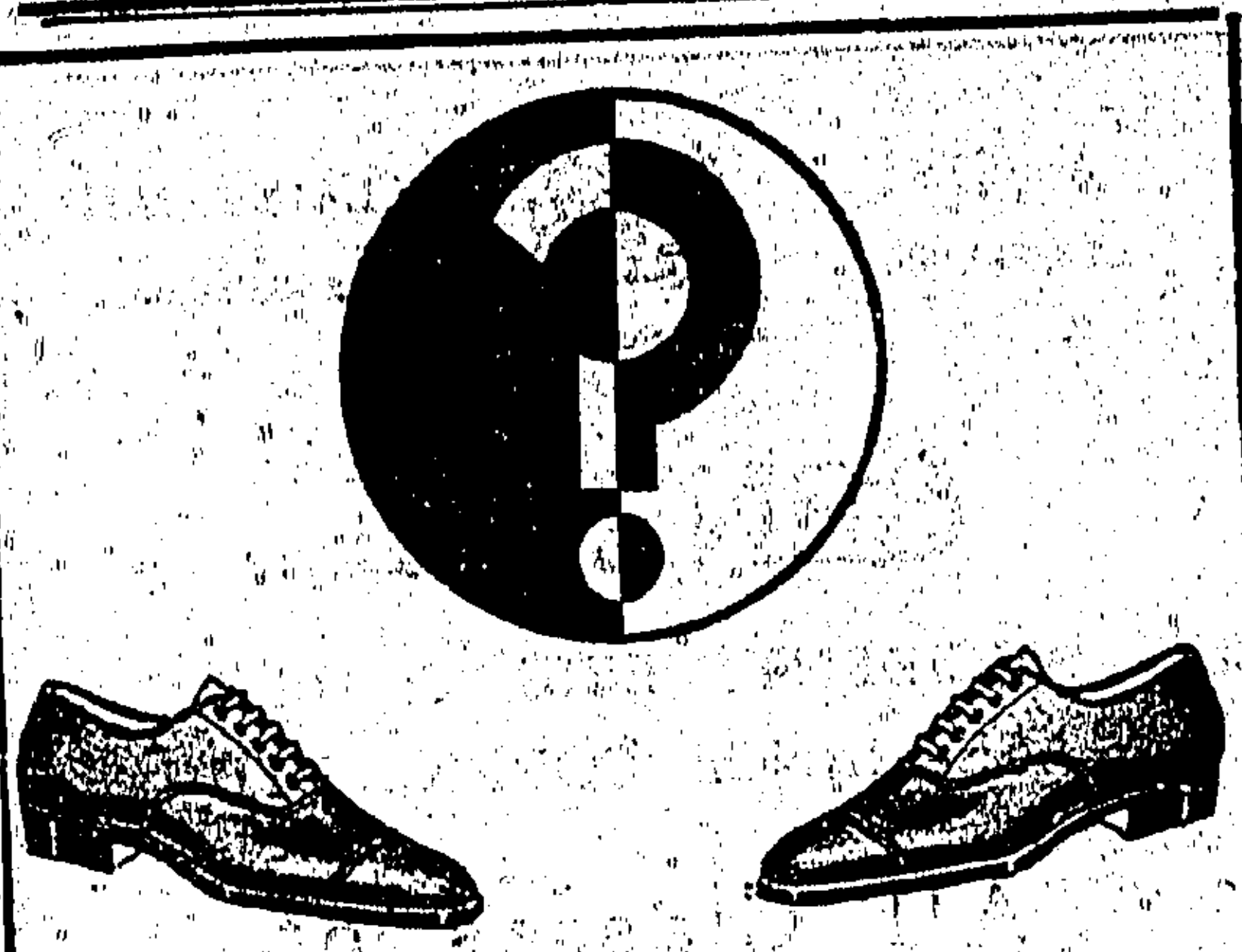
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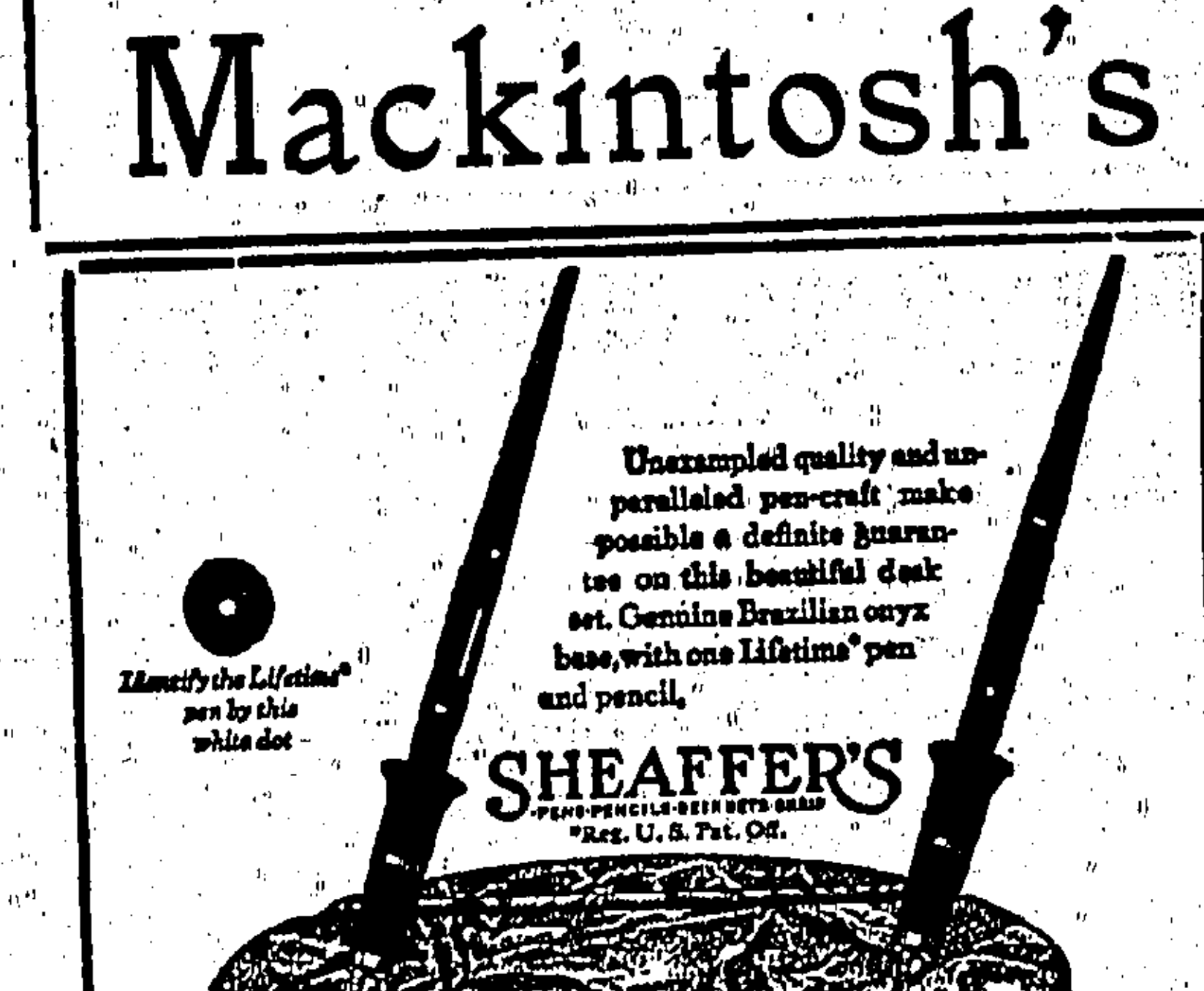


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SERIOUS FRACAS AT WANCHAI.

ANTI-JAPANESE DEMONSTRATION.

LOCAL SEQUEL TO MAN-CHURIA "INCIDENT."

Johnson Road, Wanchai, was the scene of a serious anti-Japanese demonstration last night which, but for the timely arrival of the police, might have assumed very grave proportions.

Exactly how the trouble began was difficult to determine. It appears that a vernacular newspaper had distributed free pamphlets containing a summary of the latest news of the Manchurian situation among the people of Wanchai, and crowds began to assemble on some waste ground situated on the north side of Johnson Road. At about seven-fifteen there was a concerted move towards several Japanese shops in Johnson Road, and hundreds of bricks and stones were thrown through the open doors and at the windows.

"Nagasaki Joe's."

The beer saloon known as "Nagasaki Joe's" suffered most from the bombardment, every window being shattered, in addition to damage that was done to the facade of the saloon. Various shops and stores to the east and west of "Nagasaki Joe's" were somewhat similarly damaged, windows and window frames suffering most.

In response to a telephone message received at Wanchai Police Station at about seven-thirty, police reserves were turned out and despatched to the scene of the disturbance, and the Emergency Unit at Central was telephoned for.

Sailors Assist Police.

The first police to arrive on the scene found a crowd, the size of which conservative estimates put at a thousand, concentrating their effort on "Nagasaki Joe's." The police, who were few in number, were assisted by several naval men, who had been in the beer saloon, in dispersing the crowd, and something of a fracas ensued. Several police and sailors were struck by the flying stones, while many of the offending Chinese carried away with them marks of the encounter.

Four Arrests Made.

Nobody was seriously injured, and it is believed that the Japanese occupiers of the damaged houses escaped from the affair scot-free.

Four arrests were made by European and Indian police, and it is understood that a number of the pamphlets were seized.

Upon the arrival of the Emergency Unit from police headquarters the majority of the Chinese still gathered in the vicinity dispersed.

Not Organised Demonstration.

It would appear that there was no question of the demonstration being in the nature of an organised riot; no ringleaders seemed to be present, and the mob consisted in the main of coolies and boys not yet out of their teens.

Immediately after the affair had taken place all Japanese shops and stores in Wanchai were seen to be shuttered and barred, and no Japanese were to be seen in the streets.

Up to a late hour last night a police picket, four Indian and four Chinese, under the charge of a European sergeant, was patrolling the Johnson Road district.

TWO MEN SHOT ON GROUSE MOOR.

MISTAKEN FOR BIRDS.

Yorkshire, August 14.—As a result of their movements being mistaken for those of grouse two men are in Keighley Victoria Hospital, with gunshot wounds. They are John Barrett Griffin (31), Burnside-crecent, Skipton, and Walter Snowden (14), Woodlands-street, Cowling, Keighley.

Early yesterday, with Albert White, of Skipton, the men were about to open grouse shooting on Grouse Moor when Griffin was shot near the butt. Snowden went to assist him, but was struck by a second shot and also knocked to the ground. A third charge passed over them. White was struck by a pellet, but not taken to hospital.

In the darkness a man who was waiting in a ditch for down thought the movements of the men were those of birds.

L.O.N. AND CHINA.

DISPATCH OF HEALTH AND EDUCATION EXPERTS.

The following information has been forwarded by the League of Nations' Eastern Bureau, Singapore:—

In pursuance of the plan of co-operation between the Chinese Government and the League of Nations, Dr. Rajchman, the Director of the Health Section of the League Secretariat, and Mr. Walters, the Secretary-General's Personal Assistant, are now on their way to China, and four educational experts also left for China on August 31.

Dr. Rajchman is going to be at the disposal of the National Economic Council in China for information on the working of the League's technical organisations and the ways in which they can be utilised by the National Economic Council in framing and executing plans of reconstruction. It will be remembered that the Chinese Government, at the time of the May Council, requested that the technical organisations of the League should be continuously available for advice to the Government and its National Economic Council in connection with its plans of reconstruction and that the League Council decided that one of the Directors of the League's technical organisations should be sent to China to be at the Government's disposal.

Mr. Walters is to prepare the way for the arrival of the four educational experts and is to accompany them in China in order to advise them on the relation of their work to the methods and organisation of the League. The educational experts are going to China in response to the Chinese Government's request as part of the plan of collaboration, that the League should help the Government in finding advisers to assist in the development of the Chinese educational system and in facilitating intercourse between Chinese and foreign intellectual centres. They will survey the Chinese and foreign intellectual system and visit the main intellectual centres under the auspices of the Ministry of Education.

The experts, who are expected to return to Europe at the end of the year, are: Dr. C. H. Becker, former Prussian Minister of Education and Professor at Berlin University; Prof. Paul Langevin, of the College de France, who is an eminent physicist; Prof. R. H. Tawney, of London University, who has recently spent 8 months in China; and Dr. W. Falski, Professor at Warsaw University and Councillor at the Polish Ministry of Education, who took a prominent part in the adult education movement and the campaign against illiteracy in Poland in the first years after the War.

CHINESE ARTS AND CRAFTS.

FORTHCOMING EXHIBITION IN CITY HALL.

An exhibition which should be of very great interest to residents of Hong Kong is due to be held in the City Hall on November 5, 6 and 7. The main object of the exhibition is to foster interest in Chinese Arts and Crafts.

A most interesting portion of the exhibition will be the display of ancient Chinese art—bronzes, ivories, porcelain and embroideries. There are many wonderful specimens of the artists' work in these materials in Hong Kong, almost all in the hands of private collectors. The committee which is organising the exhibition have already been offered the loan of many of the finest works of art in the Colony and the opportunity of seeing them on public exhibition is unique.

An even more popular section of the exhibition should be the stalls where craftsmen may be seen working in ivory, brass, silver and jade and making such everyday articles as feather dusters, bamboo mats, grass sandals and palm leaf rain-coats.

Closely by will be a number of stalls where attractive articles of Chinese workmanship may be purchased. The beginning of November is a very suitable time for buying Christmas presents and the China Exhibition will be the place to buy them.

Tea and refreshments will be served during the afternoon and Chinese dinners in the evening. The exhibition will conclude each day with a fireworks display on the Murray Parade Ground.

The exhibition is being organised by the Victoria Museum and Missionary Association in conjunction with other Christian bodies.

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DEATH SCENES AT TRAIN WRECK.

TERRIBLE TOLL TAKEN BY TERRORISTS.

FURTHER OUTRAGES THREATENED.

Budapest, Sept. 13.—So far more than a score of persons are known to have been killed and many more injured when a passenger train from Budapest to Cologne was wrecked early this morning through the collapse of a viaduct near Batorbaty, 25 miles from here. The collapse was due to the explosion of an infernal machine, fired by electrical contact, which was so terrific that it derailed the whole train and flung the locomotive drawing it, and five coaches, over the side of the viaduct into a ravine a hundred feet deep.

Two arrests have been made, one being a man who falsely claimed to be an engineer belonging to the railway, and the other a Budapest student whom the police seized as he was photographing the wrecked viaduct after the tragedy.

It is believed that the outrage was committed by a Communist organization which has been responsible for a number of other crimes of this description in Hungary.

Many More Dead Feared.

Budapest, Later.—Twenty-seven bodies, most of them horribly mutilated and beyond identification, have so far been recovered from the wreckage. However, the death-roll was still mounting to-night, and it is, moreover, feared that many of the injured in the hospital will not survive.

There is now no doubt that the outrage was planned and executed with great efficiency and that the toll of life would have been much greater but for the fact that though the express consisted of twelve coaches, only 120 passengers were travelling on it. Moreover, the explosion seems to have been timed just a few seconds too late, as the locomotive, the mail car, and two sleeping cars had already passed the 120 feet viaduct when it suddenly crumbled, four coaches somersaulting down to the bottom, while the engine and the other cars were hurled into the open field by the force of the explosion and the rear of the train consisting of the second class cars remained precariously perched on the remains of the viaduct, the passengers escaping with a shock.

More Outrages Threatened.

The note found near the "fuse reads in full: "Take note everybody that we shall henceforth blow up a train every month. We are a powerful organisation and have our agents everywhere at the right spot. Our power will be felt, and if capitalism denies us work, we will provide it for ourselves by these methods."

When this note was found by the officer in charge of the investigations, he immediately ordered a close scrutiny of the twin viaduct, spanning the ravine a hundred feet up and carrying the down line. This was also found to have been mined, and but for the lucky fact that the Orient Express from Ostende to Istanbul was twenty minutes late, a fresh disaster would have been inevitable. As it was, the Express was stopped at Torbay.

The fatal bomb was charged with one of the most powerful of high explosives of which, it is estimated, at least ten pounds must have been used. Its force is attested by the fact that within a radius including Torbay, four miles from the scene of the outrage, thousands of windows were smashed by the air blast.

Relation With Other Crimes.

It has been established that exactly the same mixture of the explosive was used here as in the attempt to blow up the Basle-Berlin Express at Juetzbog near Berlin on August 10, or almost exactly a month ago. These facts lend a certain significance to the note left by the perpetrators of the outrage who appear to have made a "clean get-away" in spite of the fact that the whole countryside was automatically mobilised by the explosion, while the authorities started their investigations immediately.

Like the German Government a month ago, the Hungarian Government has posted a huge reward for information leading to the arrest of the criminals, but as the German reward is still unclaimed, it seems doubtful whether the Hungarian police will succeed in tracing the criminals whose boast that they have an "efficient organisation" behind them seems to be well supported by all available evidence.

According to a special edition of "L'Express" published to-night, the "radical European railway administration" are perfecting plans for co-operating in a drive for hunting the criminals down and for guarding against a repetition of such outrages.

DAIRY FARM NEWS.

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THAT IS WORTH CONSIDERING—
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ITALIAN AIR WAR.

KING VICTOR AT 'DESTRUCTION' OF SPEZIA.

Rome, August 27.—Italy's mimic air war began its major phase this morning with the "bombardment" of Spezia and a determined raid on Ancona.

At midnight all lights in Spezia were extinguished. The King and Signor Mussolini had flown to Spezia during the night with General Balbo, the Air Minister, and accompanied by the Italian General Staff, watched the battle.

Thirty-six Caproni-101 bombers flew over the city in waves and attacked the port. The opposing brigade of 800 machines, which did not arrive in a compact body, were able only to harass and not to stop the invaders, as more and more attackers swept over the city, flying machines were only a few feet above the roofs of buildings, swooping down with remarkable speed and boldness, destroying the last of the defences. Other machines held off the defending forces, and day bombers finished the destruction.

Thirty-two bombers and twenty 800 machines raided Ancona, dropping 300 bombs in one minute. The total strength of the invading air armada is 400 machines, and that of the defenders 800.

UNDERGRADUATE AS POLICEMAN.

HOW HE HELD UP HIS FATHER'S CAR.

Sir Henry Fowler, Chief Mechanical Engineer, London, Midland and Scottish Railway, was held up in his motor-car in Derby by his younger son, who was on point duty.

This son is a Cambridge undergraduate and has been doing duty as a constable in the Derby Borough Police during the vacation. He is returning to Cambridge next month, and takes his degree next year, after which he will become a full-fledged police constable.

Of recent years more and more Public School and University men have been joining the police—some because they could not find work in offices or banks, others because they had real ambitions for a police career, and there is more than one policeman on point duty in London to-day who wore cap and gown not many months ago.

The Metropolitan Police in particular receive numerous applications from undergraduates for interviews. These are treated strictly on their merits; if recruits are wanted and they can pass the various tests, they proceed to Peel House automatically.

BANK NOTE CASE.

FIRST ACCUSED GIVES EVIDENCE.

DENIES KNOWLEDGE OF A PLOT.

The cross-examination of Wong To Po, complainant in the Criminal Sessions trial of two men on a charge of obtaining \$7,000 by means of a trick, was continued yesterday, when the case for the Crown was closed.

Accused are Kong Sze Yik and Leo Arthur Guimaraes, who are alleged to have received the money to supply in exchange forged notes to the value of \$10,000. The Crown alleges that five men were in the plot to defraud Wong To Po of \$7,000 and that in fact there were no forged notes in existence.

Mr. Hin Shing Lo, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall, is appearing for Kong Sze Yik, and Guimaraes is defended by Mr. Leo D'Almada, jr., instructed by Mr. D. E. Evans, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master.

Marriage Still "On."

Replying to Mr. d'Almada, witness said he was reprimanded by his father-in-law for being so stupid as to lose the money.

Mr. Justice Lindsell: Stupid! Not for being a scoundrel!

Mr. d'Almada: You have since told your father-in-law that you have been done in the eye—Yes, I have told him I have been defrauded. He did not say anything about paying back the \$7,000.

Did he say anything about your marriage being off?—No.

Mr. Justice Lindsell: So he is still willing to have you as his son-in-law?—Yes.

Mr. Justice Lindsell: He must be as stupid as you are.

Mr. d'Almada: Or else a party, my Lord.

Mr. Justice Lindsell: Ah, yes, but I was speaking from his point of view.

The Crown case closed with the evidence of Inspector Andrew, who stated that he arrested the second accused at the R.E. Store office. Later witness took defendant to his residence at 6, Caine Road, where he found nothing incriminating against him. Defendant maintained that he was innocent when the charges were read out to him.

"No Case to Answer."

At this stage Mr. Lo submitted that there was no evidence against the first prisoner to justify the case going before the jury, basing his arguments on three grounds:—(1) That Kong Sze Yik acted as an introducer for the sale of bank notes and was never in possession of \$7,000 alleged to have been stolen by a trick; (2) that there was no evidence, at the time of extracting \$1,500 and handing the balance to the European, as alleged by the Crown, that defendant had criminal intent to steal; and (3) that Wong To Po had in fact parted not only with the \$7,000 but he had also passed the property to the European. On these grounds he asked for the man's discharge.

After Mr. Fitzroy had replied to the points raised, his Lordship held that because Kong Sze Yik had received such a large sum of money (\$1,500) he should have known of a plot in existence and should therefore give an explanation.

First Accused's Story.

Mr. Lo put Kong Sze Yik in the witness-box to give his own story. Witness said that he came from the country last July and went to stay at the "Farm" at Po. He said that he had a friend, a former schoolmate. He went out several times with Wong To Po to the house. On one occasion he mentioned to Wong To Po that he was acquainted with a man named Ah Pang, who knew a European, who had forged bank notes for sale. Wong To Po requested an introduction to Pang, stating that his father-in-law was desirous of buying forged notes. Accordingly witness took Wong To Po to 17, Aberdeen Street, to meet Pang, and the latter accompanied them to 6, Caine Road, where they saw Guilherme Guimaraes and a Chinese, who acted as interpreter, in arranging the deal. Witness said that Wong To Po kept \$500 and handed the \$5,500 to witness in order to pass the money on to the European. The latter gave witness \$1,000 as his commission for putting the deal through. The European gave the remaining \$5,500 to his interpreter with a note to go to the Dairy Farm to obtain the forged notes.

Pang Gives the "Cliff."

Continuing his story, witness said that he, Wong To Po and Ah Pang, became alarmed that the police would come to hear of the deal. They left the premises to go in. (Continued at foot of next column.)

HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

YESTERDAY'S TRANSACTIONS.

Yesterday morning the market was upbought from Tuesday, but there are a few more buyers in evidence for some stocks.

Waterbats were in demand at \$28.

Banquets were wanted at \$12.

Docks were in demand at \$20.

S.O. Motors "B" shares were wanted at \$10.65.

Providents (old) were dealt in at \$9.15 and \$9.20.

New Engineerings were the medium of sales to the North at \$9.20.

Lands changed hands at \$89, but at the close they were in demand at \$93.

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Trams could have been obtained at \$23.

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"TENTH PALACE IN TENTH HELL."

SON IN TOUCH WITH DEAD FATHER!

CURIOUS CASE AT MAGISTRACY.

An unusual case came up before Mr. E. H. Williams, at Central Magistracy yesterday when a Chinese amah, employed at 387, Hennessy Road, was charged with unlawfully pretending or professing to tell fortunes or using subtle means by palmistry or otherwise to deceive one Ho Wai Lam.

The amah's employers were also charged with maintaining an unregistered temple, taking part in its management, and deriving profit thereby; they were also charged with conspiracy.

Mr. F. X. D'Almada, sr., appeared for the amah and Mr. H. K. Woo represented the second and third defendants, who were husband and wife respectively.

In outlining the case for the prosecution, Mr. Murphy of the S.C.A. stated that all the parties lived at 387, Hennessy Road, Wanchai. "Ho Wai Lam, who will be called as a witness, will say that on the 23rd of last month he went to 387, Hennessy Road, as a result of a rumour to the effect that the first defendant could tell fortunes," said Mr. Murphy.

Six Years to Live.

"He went there and had his fortune told for fifty cents. She told him that he would die when he was 38. He is now 32 and that meant that he has now only six years to go. The woman went on to say that if he believed in the gods, she would intercede with them to spare his life and he said he did believe. He was then told that he should purchase a gold ring with the fortune teller's name engraved as a memento to entice the favour of the gods. She told him to come again on the 24th of the month to dine. He accepted the invitation, which was also extended by the second defendant (the husband). Witness will say that a man named Kwok Chi was there as well.

"They had a big feast and drank more than was good for them. Kwok Chi supplied the brandy and they dined up to the small hours of the morning. On the 24th of this month the amah telephoned to the witness asking him to go at 9 p.m. on the same night. He went and she again mentioned about the ring, but he replied that it was not ready. She succeeded in getting \$20 from him for purchasing 100 sticks, etc., to appease the gods.

"When the witness went home he told his friends about how he was spending his money and they told him that he was being swindled, so he was taken to my office on the following day (September 4) and then told me his story. I gave him a \$5 note which I had marked with a pencil and I told him to go to the house and if he was asked for any money to use the marked bill. I also sent a District Watchman, disguised, to the house.

Unexpected "Fairy."

When Ho went to the house he was asked by the wife of the male defendant to put a \$5 bill into a red paper and, on her suggestion, he wrote on the paper the words "Long Life and Prosperity." She then took the red paper and hung it up on a little paper tree near a sacrificial table on the verandah. She then suggested to Ho that he should give a laisee (joss money) to herself and her amah and he accordingly gave \$2 in silver wrapped in red paper. The first defendant asked about the ring and witness produced one and it was put on the joss table. The ring was inscribed "Presented by Ho Wai Lam." The three defendants were all present on this occasion. The district watchman was also present but they did not know who he was. The watchman asked to have his fortune told but the first defendant suggested postponing it till later on. She went into a room adjoining the verandah and on emerging said to the watchman and other people that the "fairies would soon come" and a few minutes later I came in. (Laughter.)

"When I went in I found the ring and the two silver dollars on the table and the \$5 note hanging on a tree. There were a lot of candles and joss sticks and all that sort of thing on the table. I went there by virtue of a warrant issued by Mr. Hallifax and the evidence of conspiracy will be that all the defendants were there at a material time."

(Continued on next column.)

"TISSUE OF LIES."

DECISION IN WEST POINT GAMBLING CASE.

DEFENDANTS TO APPEAL.

Mr. E. H. Williams yesterday gave his decision in favour of the Police in the case in which certain members of the Sik Yui Club were charged under the Gambling Ordinance. Mr. Geo. K. Hall Brutton immediately gave notice of appeal.

His Worship, in his judgment, reviewed the evidence given on both sides and said that he had not the slightest hesitation in arriving at the conclusion that the story of the prosecution was substantially correct and that of defence a tissue of lies. His Worship pointed out that in some cases, defendants had given detailed accounts of certain incidents whereas they had been able to give but a vague description of other events when questioned.

Common Gaming House.

Coming to the question as to whether the premises had been used as a common gaming house on any date before the raid, his Worship pointed out that gambling paraphernalia had been found and as it was a Club, and not a private house, it went to show that games of chance were played there. The defendants were all convicted.

Mr. Hall Brutton:—I give notice of appeal and ask your Worship to state a case on law and fact.

The first defendant, who had a previous conviction, was fined \$100 on a charge of keeping the second \$75 on the same charge and the other eleven all fined \$5 each for gambling. A sum of \$235.04 which was seized by the police was ordered to be confiscated.

A stay was allowed pending appeal.

"WANTED" BY THE POLICE.

REWARDS OFFERED FOR ARREST.

The police have issued warrants for the arrest of two men alleged to have been concerned in recent crimes.

A reward of \$100 is offered in the case of Leung Ngo, who is wanted for attempted murder arising from the shooting with a revolver of Yim Cheong on July 23 last, at 460, The Peak, where both men were employed. Yim Cheong's age is 34, and he is described as being of short stature and medium build, with close cropped hair.

In the other case, the arrest of Li Tung-hoi is sought under a warrant issued on information that he fraudulently misappropriated the sum of \$1,300 belonging to the China Motor Bus Company by whom he had been employed as an accountant. The wanted man is described as being 28 years of age, and of medium stature and build. A reward of \$1,000 is offered for information leading to the wanted man's arrest and conviction.

Ho Wai Lam then went into the witness-box and supported Mr. Murphy's opening statement. Under cross-examination by Mr. D'Almada, witness admitted that the first defendant, acting as a medium, "brought up" his father from the "Tenth Palace in the Tenth Hell."

Mr. D'Almada: You did not attend your father's funeral?—No. Dead Father's Complaints. Your father complained that his funeral clothing had buttons instead of laces and that it had a pocket when it should be a plain piece of clothing?—Yes.

He gave you certain advice?—Yes.

Yes. And mentioned something about your son?—Yes.

You were so pleased the first defendant had got you in touch with your father that you volunteered to give her a present—I promised, when I was requested, to give a present.

You very willingly agreed to do so?—Yes, I believed her.

Up to now you believe her?—I have been warned now.

You did not know her before and you have never seen her and yet she made you believe the absolute truth?—Possibly Kwok Chi knew my past history.

His Worship: Do you know if Kwok Chi told her?—I presume so. Mr. D'Almada: But what she said was true?—Some of it was true.

The case was then adjourned until Wednesday next.

TREVESSA TROPHY.

DUTCH ENTRY WINS AGAIN.

"CREMER'S" BOATS WIN FIRST AND SECOND PLACES.

Eleven boats faced the starter for the bi-annual "Trevessa Trophy" boat race at North Point yesterday when good sailing conditions, despite a somewhat choppy sea, prevailed. There were a large number of spectators present, including H.E. Sir William and Lady Peel, Commodore A. H. Walker, the Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressy, Messrs. E. W. Carpenter, A. Cameron, A. H. White, Capt. Skinner, Capt. Leunissen, Capt. Laurensen and Capt. Lovegrove.

The tide was at an ebb just as the boats got ready to start but a light westerly wind made up for this handicap. The eleven entries got away together but it was soon evident that the race rested between the entries from the Cremer (Mr. Huyding), Haining (Mr. Dalsiel) and Empress of Asia (Mr. Morrell).

The first named boat had a decided advantage over its competitors by reason of the fact that their crew worked very well together and by the time it rounded Kowloon Rock, it had established a lead of some 200 yards. Following behind were the entries from the Haining, Empress of Russia and Henry Keswick; the rest of the field being scattered some distance behind.

"Empress" Boat Third.

Going along splendidly, Mr. Huyding's boat soon had a lead of about 300 yards and finished strongly in 45 mins. 40 secs. Meanwhile the other entry from the Cremer (Mr. Evelyn) picked up wonderfully and overtook the entries from the Empress of Russia and Haining for second place with the "Empress" and "Haining" third and fourth respectively.

This is the second time the "Cremer" has won the trophy, the first occasion being on October 23, 1929 when Mr. J. J. Klaseen was coxswain. The Dutch ships have come off very well in this race, for in addition to winning the prize the first year (1924), they won it on no less than six other occasions (including yesterday's race) and they have also won it four times in succession.

Commodore Walker presented the trophy to Mr. Huyding together with a small silver cup which is to be the officer's property. In doing so he congratulated the winner on the fine race he had put up.

U.S. HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

YEAR REVIEWED.

The report of the Hong Kong Horticultural Society, for the year ended June 30, states:—

The Committee regrets to record that the Annual Show of flowers and vegetables, which had been fixed for Thursday, February 26, had to be abandoned this year on account of the persistent wet and foggy weather which destroyed the majority of the exhibits intended for the show.

During the year sixteen new members have been enrolled and there are now altogether 22 life members and 262 ordinary members on the books of the Society. These figures though satisfactory, could be improved on, and the Committee would greatly appreciate any activity on the part of the members to induce their friends to join the Society.

The Committee wishes to thank those who so kindly donated to the prize fund; the money is still in hand and will be used in the coming year.

Dr. Herklets very kindly volunteered to publish under the auspices of the Society "Occasional Notes" on horticulture and gardening. The first copy has already been published and circulated free amongst the members, and has indeed made useful and interesting reading, and we hope the subsequent editions will be in our hands soon.

The Committee would like to thank Dr. Herklets for the great interest he has taken on behalf of the Society in undertaking this arduous task.

As the financing of these publications is carried out by voluntary subscriptions, outside the regular funds of the Society, contributions towards the expenses incurred will be thankfully received.

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J. T. BAGHAM,
Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 24th Sept., 1931. [1223]

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.
FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING.

4th OCTOBER, 1931.

MEMBERS are reminded that ENTRIES for the above Meeting will be CLOSED at NOON, TODAY, the 24th SEPTEMBER, 1931.

By Order,
W. L. ALEXANDER,
Secretary.

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LADIES DOUBLES.

ENTRIES for the above Entry should be sent to the TENNIS SECRETARY, U.S.R.C., by OCTOBER 1st.

Entries can be made by Letter or on the usual Entry Form, which can be obtained from Club Secretaries.

All Matches will be played at the U.S.R.C. Dates and Times will be notified to players direct and will be published in the Colony's newspapers.

Play, in the 1st Round, will commence on or about OCTOBER 12th. (Second Publication). [1220]

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the GENERAL MANAGERS, 2, Lower Albert Road, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 9th OCTOBER at 10.45 A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th SEPTEMBER to the 9th OCTOBER, 1931, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. D. THOMSON,
Acting Secretary.

Hong Kong, 19th Sept., 1931. [1211]

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS are invited from British, State-registered NURSES for the forthcoming Vacancy of DEPUTY ASSISTANT MATRON in the MEDICAL DEPARTMENT of the KAILAN MINING ADMINISTRATION. Applicants should be aged 30 to 35 years and preferably have had some experience in Training Probationers, and in all Branches of General Nursing.

Details of Emoluments may be had on Application to the PRINCIPAL MEDICAL OFFICER, c/o THE KAILAN MINING ADMINISTRATION, BARR, HOSPITAL, TONGSHAN, HOPEI, NORTH CHINA. [1201]

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NOTICE.

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Hong Kong, 21st Sept., 1931. [1203]

NOTICE.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

THE Undermentioned Certificate for 50 Shares in this Company, registered in the Name of KWOK SIN HING, has been declared LOST. If at the expiration of One Month from the Date hereof the following Share Certificate be not produced to the Company, namely, Certificate for 50 Shares No. 20,191 to 20,240, A NEW CERTIFICATE for the said shares will be issued by the Company and thereafter NO OTHER will be recognised.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

Hong Kong, 8th Sept., 1931. [1147]

HONG KONG AMUSEMENTS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the QUEEN'S THEATRE, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, on WEDNESDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER, 1931, at NOON, for the purposes following, namely:

- To receive and consider the Annual Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the Year ended 31st March, 1931.
- To elect retiring Directors and Auditors.
- To sanction the Declaration of a Dividend.
- To transact any other Ordinary Business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 27th to the 30th DAY of SEPTEMBER, 1931, Both Days inclusive.

Dated the 22nd day of Sept., 1931.

By Order of the Board,

CHAS. S. ROSSELET,
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[1919]

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JAPAN'S STAKE IN MANCHURIA.

CHIANG KAI SHEK's declaration that he will, if necessary, die like King HAROLD of King RICHARD the THIRD in the forefront of the battle is at least an expression of the general alarm felt in China at the course of events in Manchuria. It is true that this apprehension has not yet diminished the fierce outcry from Canton against the one man who might possibly be able to organize some kind of armed resistance to Japan, but, presumably, responsible Chinese opinion puts no faith in "chariots and horses," and trusts entirely to diplomacy and the boycott weapon. If CHIANG KAI SHEK were indeed to be the first President of a Great Republic to fall on the field of honour, no doubt the gesture would deeply impress the world and secure for this remarkable man immortality among the heroes of the Chinese race. It is not armies alone, as China's scholars know well, that secure ultimate victory.

Probably Japan intends no more than a strengthening of her position in Manchuria, without impairing the principle of Chinese sovereignty over the province, but no one can be surprised at the fear and anger that have swept official and educated circles from Peking to Canton. The occupation of Kirin, the arrival two or three days ago of an officer of the rank of Lieutenant-General at Mukden, and the official admission by Japan that she has 10,000 troops in Manchuria, are not calculated to put peoples' minds at rest.

Before the Council of the League of Nations, Lord CURZON made the

eloquent appeal that was expected of him, and the Japanese representative also made a conciliatory speech, though he emphasised the extent of Japanese interests in Manchuria. He was not, however, in receipt of any information from Tokyo, a fact that was not allowed to pass without comment.

It may be helpful to give some indication of Japan's stake in Manchuria. According to *The Second Report on the Progress of Manchuria*, published at Dairen by the South Manchuria Railway. "The maintenance of peace and order in Manchuria is vitally important, especially to Japan, whose investments in the territory amount to more than 2,000 million yen; the territory is increasingly becoming the chief granary and source of raw materials for Japanese industries. Furthermore, 1,000,000 Japanese subjects, including 700,000 Koreans, have their homes in Manchuria to-day. Japan wishes to prevent any repetition of the bitter experience of the past—any disturbance of Manchuria which would affect the security of Korea and Japan, and ultimately the general peace of the Far East."

Of the 3,700 miles of railway in Manchuria, China owns more than half, Russia 1,070 miles and Japan 700, but the Chinese railways are very largely financed by Japan, and that country claims to be spending over 20 million yen a year on soldiers and police in the Railway Zone and Leased Territory. Manchuria's imports in 1929 totalled 320 million HK. taels and her exports 425 million taels. Japan's share was 138 millions of the exports and 109 of the imports, a total of 307 million taels, compared with China's 192 millions and the Soviet's 88 millions. In the same year 63 per cent. of the shipping at the three ports in Manchuria was Japanese. China's contribution was 12 per cent. and Britain 11 per cent. These are big figures and show the part that Manchuria has come to play in the life of Japan. It is not to be surprised that the Japanese Government intends to secure the province against entanglement in the disputes of China's war lords, and to protect her subjects against sporadic assassination. It remains to be seen what the Mikado's advisers consider necessary to secure these ends.

"HUMILIATION DAY" IN HONG KONG.

THAT many Chinese residents in the Colony consider themselves bound to obey the published edicts of the Nanking Government is indicated by their action yesterday in flying Chinese national flags at half-mast in observation of the day as one of national humiliation, in view of the Japanese occupation of Manchuria and of the loss of Chinese life in the north.

A verbatim translation of the order as it was published in a local vernacular newspaper reads—

"Instructions have been received from the Central Kuomintang at Nanking that September 23 be observed as a National day of humiliation in view of the Japanese occupation of Manchuria and the murdering of our nationals. All flags are to be flown at half-mast and all amusements and other functions are to be suspended."

It was observed that in Queen's Road Central alone, between Ice House Street and the Central Market, no less than thirty-8va flags were being flown at half-mast, presumably in obedience to the order. Many of them were suspended from the flag-staffs of Chinese banks of repute and prominent business firms. In the window of a well-known bookstore in Queen's Road Central was exhibited a huge map of China with Manchuria outlined in vivid red and marked with a large cross, although how much of this was due to patriotism and how much to business acumen (the shop window was surrounded by a large crowd) is hard to say.

It seems that there is no legal bar to mild demonstrations of this nature; there is apparently nothing to prevent the Chinese in this Colony from obeying the orders of the Nanking or any other government, providing that by so doing they do not contravene the laws of Hong Kong. The wisdom of permitting resident aliens (only about one-per-cent. of the Chinese in this Colony are British subjects) to air their political sympathies in what may well be described as a "cosmopolitan" Colony, where nationals of the country against which their resentment is directed are also resident, may be questioned, particularly in view of the fact that such freedom, small though it may be, is stringently withheld from them in Colonies belonging to other Powers.

It may be, however, that the authorities take a view similar to that taken by the Government at Home with regard to the speeches of virulent denunciation delivered by the hundred each day in Hyde Park, that if a fractious people are allowed free outlets for their grievances, real or imagined, there is far less possibility of plotting and planning in secret.

Thus the flags of Queen's Road and other thoroughfares may be regarded as "tiny volcanoes, from which much smoke is emitted, but from which no lava ever pours forth."

Like Mother Makes It.

The paragraph about the pastry-cook's shop in Dinant, where they could not speak English, but could make tea "as mother makes it" has called forth a companion story. A stranger entered a saloon (in these days "speakeasy"), in the wild and woolly West, and saw a notice on the wall, "Coffee as Mother makes it." He turned to the boss and said: "That so, boss?" "Yes, siree, cahfee just as mother makes it." "Then gimme tea," was the response.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

A notice issued at the Harbour Office states that cable laying operations will be carried out to-day, between Murray Pier and the Kowloon Railway Station. The usual signals will be displayed by the vessel engaged in the work.

Li Choi was admitted into the Government Civil Hospital on Tuesday suffering from burns in the right hand reported to have been caused through contact with an electric wire during work undertaken for Messrs. Dodwell & Co., by whom he was employed.

Discovered by a police constable suspended by the neck on the first floor landing of the servants' stair case at 3, King's Terrace, the corpse of an unidentified Chinese was removed to the Kowloon Mortuary. The case is believed to be one of suicide.

Because she had been reprimanded, it is said, by her husband for gambling and intention to domestic duties, Wong Lai Chuen, 19-year-old wife of a Chinese tradesman at 529, Queen's Road West, attempted suicide by swallowing sodium bicarbonate. She was conveyed to hospital in a serious condition.

The case in which two Chinese were charged with an attempted armed robbery at 12, Catchick Street, Kennedy Town, was continued before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when both men were committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

The hearing will begin this afternoon before Mr. Schofield, of a case in which a young Chinese will be charged with inflicting grievous bodily harm on a woman by throwing acid. The incident occurred recently at Causeway Bay and the victim has been in hospital suffering from the effects of the assault.

Described as being an opium addict Chu Fung Man, aged 34, has died at the Government Civil Hospital. Death is stated to be due to the insidious action of the drug which took a definite turn during a trip, the man had a few days before completed from Singapore. He was staying at the Asia Hotel when his condition was discovered by the management and brought to the attention of the authorities.

★ News and Views ★

Tale of the Day.

"What time do you get up in summer?"
"As soon as the first ray of the sun comes in at my window."
"Isn't that rather early?"
"My room faces west."

Rifle Team Home.

Bringing with them the Canada Cup, Sir Lionel Fletcher and members of the British Rifle Team who have been visiting Canada returned to England, landing at Plymouth from Cunard liner *Aurania*. They were the first British team to visit Canada since 1907. They defeated Canada by 15 points in the Canada Cup Competition, but were defeated by three points in the Empire match. Sir Lionel Fletcher said he hoped the visit would become an annual event. This year's trip had only been made possible by the generosity of two members of the council of the National Rifle Association.

Escape from Devil's Isle.

News of the escape of twelve convicts from Devil's Island, the dreaded French penal settlement off the coast of Guiana has been received in France. Relatives of Louis Lagarde, a convict sentenced to 20 years in the settlement, have received reports that he and 11 companions escaped in a boat. Six of the convicts reached the island of Saint Marie de Venezuela, but the six others were drowned when their frail craft capsized in the shark-infested seas.

Einstein's Testimonial.

The death of Heinrich Grünfeld brings to mind a testimonial that he once gave to Prof. Einstein. Grünfeld besides being an excellent cellist, was also possessed of a very ready wit. One of the best examples of his quick humour was when, having been a Czechoslovakian, he assumed Prussian nationality. In reply to the Czech Minister complaining of this change in his nationality Grünfeld said: "I shall always be a 'cello-Slovak.'" He was once asked his opinion of Einstein's ability as a violinist, and he said "Relatively good."

★ Local Notes and Events ★

The annual meeting of the Hong Kong Horticultural Society will be held at the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, October 8, at 5.15 p.m.

The police are sceptical regarding the alleged disappearance of a sum of \$2,347, belonging to a shop-keeper of 64, Shanghai Street. The man who made the report has since disappeared. It was stated that the money, originally in gold bars, belonging to a firm of which the man making the report and a resident in Borneo were partners.

Allegations of misappropriation of \$15,000, belonging to the National and Commercial Bank, have been made to the police. An official of the bank has been missing since Sunday and the money involved represented sums received into the Nathan Road branch of the bank, which in the ordinary course of events should have been turned over to the head office.

The Eastern Extension Telegraph Co. advise that the estimated traffic receipts of the Imperial and International Communications, Ltd., for August was \$234,323, compared with \$241,000 in the same month last year. The aggregate receipts from January to August were \$2,095,040, against \$2,636,033 last year, but \$218,500 must be deducted from the message receipts for August, 1931, in making a comparison with August, 1930, owing to changed conditions of sharing traffic.

Mr. J. J. Smith, of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, made a successful plea before Mr. J. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday in a case in which an employee of the K.C.R. was charged with stealing some fittings from the workshop. Mr. Smith, after giving the man a good character, added that he did not think defendant realised that he was stealing when he took the articles away. If the man was not sent to prison, the company would take him back. His Worship bound the man over in the sum of \$50 to be of good character for a year.

Skilful character. The acrobatic feats of the Hayes family were so severely much applauded, as were also the efforts of three clowns. *Hong Kong Daily Press*, September 24, 1931.

And a Theatrical One.

So many correspondents have sent me what is perhaps the most famous of theatrical testimonials that I repeat it here. Some people attribute it to "Dear old Charlie" Brookfield, others to Seymour Hicks or to Sir Herbert Tree. I have always known it as a historic classic, author unknown. An actor who had just undergone an unhappy experience in "professional digs" or tour was asked to sign the visitors' book and append a testimonial. He simply wrote after his name: "Quoth the raven."

Woman Police for Cairo.

The London-trained women police have been appointed by T. W. Russell-Pacha, the English Commandant of the Cairo police, to go out to Cairo. They are members of the Women's Auxiliary Service, of which Commandant Mary Allen is the head. Russell-Pacha, who has been for some years warring against drug traffickers in Egypt, is at present in England and chooses the two candidates himself. As well as doing the usual work of women police, they will assist in training local women recruits. Two years ago women police went out to Alexandria, and news has just reached London that their contracts have been renewed for another three years.

Third Degree.

From New York comes this story of the Third Degree. Did you give the man the Third Degree? asked the police officer. "Yes, we brow beat him and badgered him with every question we could think of." "What did he do?" "He dozed off and merely said now and then: 'Yes, my dear, you are perfectly right.'"

A Lascivious Lawyer.

An American lawyer said to an English lawyer: "Your Temple Benchers don't seem to have heard of Bill Fallon, over in New York." Greeted, Bill. I remember a case when all afternoon the opposing counsel had been talking. Then came Bill's turn. He stood up, gave the jury a big, genial smile, and, facing the judge, said: "Your Honour, I will follow the example of my learned friend who has just concluded, and submit the case without argument. Then he sat down."

from the files.

Looking Back 25 Years.

The big P. & O. ship, *Moldavia*, has returned to Colombo after her maiden voyage to the Far East. Undertaken, says the *Ceylon Weekly Times*, with the evident object of educating the Eastern ports in the possibilities of comfort and speed attainable by travelling in the "P. & O. vessels." There has been much speculation in Colombo and elsewhere as to the reason which induced the P. & O. Company to send the *Moldavia* out to the Chinese Seas. Everybody who ought to know all about it shrugs his shoulders and professes to have no idea, but it is now pretty clear that the voyage was a feeder to ascertain whether it would be worth the Company's while to offer the Far Eastern passenger advantages which the Company now affords to Australians going home and back in the bigger ships without transshipment in Colombo.

There is nothing surprising at the success of the *Moldavia's* mission to the Chinese waters. She is a fine, big ship, roomy, comfortable, well-appointed, with a splendid service and genial officers. We shall await further developments of the P. & O. designs with interest and assurance. *Hong Kong Daily Press*, September 24, 1906.

Looking Back 50 Years.

On Friday evening an entertainment of successful character was given at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, by the Hayes troupe of performers. There was a fair attendance, and judging by the applause of the audience, the efforts of the company appeared to be very much appreciated by those present. The tight rope performance of a lady styled the "Female Blondin" was of a clever and graceful character, and the way in which Omy acquit herself upon a slack rope elicited the most hearty applause. Perhaps the most appreciated item in the whole programme was the mid-air flying trapeze performance of the Brothers Hayes, one of a most finished and (Continued on previous column.)

LEAGUE'S NOTE TO CHINA AND JAPAN

PROPOSED SINO-JAPANESE CONFERENCE DISCREDITED.

JAPANESE COMMUNITY EVACUATES NANKING.

GENEVA, September 23.

The following appeal was addressed to China and Japan by Señor Lerroux, President of the Council: "I have the honour to bring to your notice that at today's sitting the Council decided to address an urgent appeal to the Governments of China and Japan to abstain from any action of a nature to aggravate the situation or prejudice the pacific settlement of the problem. I am firmly convinced that neither Government will do anything to aggravate the situation."

M. Massigli of France was also present at the drafting of the telegram last night.

TEXT OF TELEGRAM.

The following is the text of the telegram sent by Señor Lerroux to the Chinese and Japanese Governments:

"I have the honour to inform you that at a meeting today devoted to the Chinese Government's appeal, under Article XI of the Covenant of the League of Nations, in connection with the situation in Manchuria the Council of the League of Nations has unanimously authorised me (1) to address an urgent appeal to the Governments of China and Japan to refrain from any act which may aggravate the situation, or to impede the peaceful settlement of the problem; (2) to endeavour in consultation with the Chinese and Japanese representatives to find adequate means enabling the two countries to withdraw their troops forthwith without the safety of their nationals and their property being endangered; (3) the Council has further decided to forward the minutes of all the meetings of the Council and documents relating to this question to the Government of the United States of America for its information."

"I am firmly convinced in response to the appeal which the Council has authorised me to make to you that your Government will take all possible steps to prevent the commission of any act which may aggravate the situation or impede a peaceful settlement of the problem. I am about to begin the consultations contemplated with the Chinese and Japanese representatives. For these consultations I have obtained the assistance of the representatives of Germany, Britain, France and Italy."

The message is signed by "Señor Lerroux, Minister of Foreign Affairs (Spain) and President in office of the Council of the League of Nations."

A decision to convey full information relating to the dispute to the United States Government has been carried out.

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UGLY SCENE AT SPRINGAGAR.

FOUR MOSLEMS KILLED: 96 PERSONS INJURED.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

SPRINGAGAR, Sept. 23. Four Moslems were killed and six wounded when troops fired on a Moslem crowd while mobbing military pickets. Governmental casualties were ninety injured, mostly slightly, including some high officials.

MANCHURIAN GRAIN FOR FLOOD-VICTIMS.

Mukden, Sept. 17.—Dr. H. H. Kung, the Minister of Industry, has telegraphed to the North-Eastern Political Council, asking them to make investigations regarding the amount of cereals in Manchuria, which might be purchased by the Central Government for the relief of flood victims.

When the question of obtaining foodstuffs from Manchuria was raised previously, the North-Eastern Authorities expressed their willingness to co-operate in every way they could with the Government in furnishing supplies for the flooded areas.

SOVIET TROOP MOVEMENT DENIED.

NANKING, September 23.

A Government spokesman characterises as groundless reports from Tokyo stating that China has proposed a joint Sino-Japanese commission to investigate the Manchurian affair, and Mr. Yoshizawa made a similar allegation at Geneva this afternoon.

Chang Hsueh Liang has telegraphed to Chiang Kai Shek denying the reports that there is any Soviet troop movement on the border, but adds that the Soviet Consul at Harbin has made representations to the Japanese Consul there that the Japanese military movements were hindering the operation of the C.E.R.

News of the League's action regarding Manchuria was most welcome and had a calming effect here, where the anti-Japanese feeling was threatening to get out of hand.

A mass meeting of 100,000 this morning demanded the Government to immediately mobilise.

The Japanese community evacuated to Shanghai this morning.

SHANGHAI, September 23.

The Japanese community from Hangchow arrived here this morning.

TOKYO, September 23.

A message from Manchuria states that, owing to anti-Japanese feeling, the Japanese residents have concentrated at the Consulate.

A Mukden report says that according to a statement by General Horjio a strong detachment has been sent to Tsinhua, on the extremity of the Kirin railway for the protection of Korean residents.

CHENGCHIATUN OCCUPIED.

Commenting on the League resolution regarding Manchuria the War Minister intimated that Japan was prepared to withdraw to the railway zone "as soon as circumstances permit." He emphasised that Japan under treaty was entitled to maintain 10,500 men in Manchuria, whereas at present she only had 14,000. A further message from Mukden states it appears certain that Chengchiatun has been occupied and that Japanese detachments are marching on Tungliang and Tsunan.

LATER.

It is authoritatively learned that a statement of the Japanese attitude regarding the Manchurian situation has been drafted by Mr. Shidehara and is now being considered. It is hoped it will be ready for publication within a day or two, when a copy will be sent to Geneva.

THIRD PARTY INTERVENTION NOT WANTED.

In the meantime the Government is considering the League's communication, to which it is expected a reply will be made shortly intimating Japan's readiness to withdraw her troops to the railway zone, where she is entitled under treaty rights, but emphasising the necessity of negotiating with China without intervention by a third party regarding guarantees for peace and order and the safety of Japanese lives and property.

"BIG FOUR" CONFERENCE.

Following a conference between the Premier, the Foreign, War and Finance Ministers, the "big four," the position in Manchuria has been unexpectedly clarified according to a Foreign Office spokesman who asserted that, to the best of his belief, all troops had now been withdrawn to the South Manchuria Railway zone, except those in the native cities of Mukden and Changchun and two companies which are policing Kirin. It is possible there is also a small detachment at Tungliang.

NOT A WAR BUT AN "INCIDENT."

Official Statements.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Sept. 23.

The War Office has issued a statement that it knows nothing regarding the reported despatch of troops to Harbin, however, it states that aircraft were sent to reconnoitre in the direction of Harbin.

The Foreign Office has also issued a statement which says that the Japanese Consul at Harbin asked the Foreign Office to prevent the despatch of troops to Harbin, as the residents considered it would be better to evacuate if necessary.

TOKYO, Sept. 23.

Owing to Japanese insistence that the Manchurian affair is not a war but an "incident" arising from the necessity of protecting her rights and interests, which China is alleged to have frequently violated, it is generally intimated that the Government will not consent to invocation against the war by the League or other third party, as it considers it is purely a matter for settlement between China and Japan.

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PRES. COSGRAVE'S APPEAL.

BUY BRITISH AND IRISH GOODS.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 23. The Irish Free State President, Mr. Cosgrave, appeals to the people to buy home-produced goods, failing which to buy British goods. He also appeals to the British people vice versa.

HAILSTONES LIKE EGGS.

Mukden, Sept. 16.—A shower of hailstones as big as eggs fell upon the city at daybreak today. Accompanied by lightning, thunder and rain, the storm struck terror into the hearts of the people and inhabitants caught in the shower in the early morn had to run helter-skelter for the nearest refuge. Fortunately, the storm was of short duration, and after five minutes the sky cleared and the sun beamed over the provincial capital.

NAVAL LIMITATION PROPOSALS.

INSTRUCTIONS SENT TO VISCOUNT CECIL.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 23. In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Thurtle, Mr. Baldwin said that instructions had been sent to Viscount Cecil at Geneva authorising the acceptance of the Naval Limitation proposals advanced by Signor Grandi, subject to all the Powers' acceptance. He could give an undertaking that the British Government will not increase its Military and Air estimates, during the year 1932-3, above the present low level, unless unforeseen conditions arise.

COMMITTEE OF SILVER EXPERTS.

TO MEET IN LONDON TO-DAY.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

PARIS, Sept. 23. The private committee of silver experts meets at London to-morrow. It consists of Mr. Ernest Franklin (Britain), Herr van Walree (Holland) and Mr. Marshall Tuthill (America).

BULLION MARKET PANIC.

BOMBAY EXCHANGE EXPECTED TO CLOSE.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

BOMBAY, Sept. 23. Rumours of a heavy depreciation in sterling caused a panic on the bullion market this morning. Gold was quoted at Rupees 94.2 and silver at 49 compared with 47.11 on

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.47 p.m., stated:—

The typhoon is less than 100 miles south of Foochow, moving north. The anticyclone is stationary S.E. of Hokkaido.

Local Forecast:—West winds, moderate; fine generally.

TYPHOON WARNINGS.

The following typhoon warnings have been received by the American Consul-General from the Manila Observatory:—

Manila, Sept. 23, 10 a.m.—Cyclone or typhoon near or over the Formosa Channel, moving N.N.W.

Manila, Sept. 23, 2.45 p.m.—Typhoon in about 130deg. Long. E. and 23deg. Lat. N, inclining northward.

Monday but the rates were mostly nominal and no business was done. It is believed that the closing of the Exchange is imminent. Cotton opened at R.162, April May, which was eight points higher than expected.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

GENERAL SMUTS INSTALLED AS PRESIDENT.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 23. Five thousand of the Empire's most brilliant scientists crowded into the Albert Hall to instal General Smuts as the hundredth President of the British Association.

The occasion coincided with the centenary of the birth of Michael Faraday in whose honour was assembled the exhibition of electrical apparatus. General Smuts delivered an installation address.

BLIMP DOES ITS BEST.

EMPIRE STATE MOORING MAST STILL VACANT.

New York, Sept. 23.—A commercial blimp to-day attempted to tie up at the mooring mast at the top of the Empire State Building, the world's largest structure. The blimp, manoeuvred about the mast and cast a rope to the mooring. Workmen secured the craft but because of the force of the wind the rope broke.

The blimp flew away and the Empire State officials are still unable to state that their mooring mast has been of benefit to aircraft.

PEACE PROSPECTS BRIGHT.

CANTON NANKING RAPPROCHEMENT.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

NANKING, Sept. 23. Prospects of peace between Canton and Nanking are highly promising as a telegram from the Canton leaders was received here this morning announcing they desire peace. Chiang Kai Shek immediately instructed Chen Ming Shu to go to Canton with a letter from Chiang to the leaders in which he makes an eloquent appeal for unification and peace.

Chang Chi and Tai Yuan Pei are also expected to leave for Canton shortly.

CHIANG TO RETIRE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, Sept. 23. General Chen Tsai Tong, Commander-in-Chief of the Canton forces, is to-day in receipt of a telegram from Marshal Chiang Kai Shek stating that he is ready to retire in compliance with the peace suggestions of Canton. The Canton Government is asked to take an active part in the formation of a new National Government in accordance with its own suggestions, and to bury all the animosities and hatred of the past and work together for the salvation of China in the present national crisis.

Since Chiang Kai Shek has expressed his willingness to resign, the Canton Government is proper to cease functioning. The exact procedure for the amalgamation of the two Governments is being worked out, and will be announced later. A peace conference is about to be held, most likely in Shanghai. The date of the cessation of the Canton National Government and the formation of a combined national government will be decided at the coming peace conference.

The Canton Government has definitely stopped all its war-like activities. Practically all the coolies, who were rounded up in the outlying districts and pressed into military service, much against their will, have been freed and given travelling expenses to enable them to go home. There are now no more Canton or Kwangsi troops in either Hunan or Kiangsi, as all have returned to their original positions.

CANTON'S INVITATION TO CHEN MING SHU.

(Wah Tei Yat Pao.)

CANTON, Sept. 23. As a first step towards showing the Nanking regime his sincere wish to come to a rapprochement, (Continued on next column.)

GENERAL ELECTION STILL PROBABLE.

MR. MACDONALD COGIATING HIS DESTINY.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 23. The election decision with the consequent Cabinet reconstruction is in abeyance awaiting the return of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who it is suggested in one quarter is using the interim to cogitate his destiny.

There is a growing Conservative belief, however, that he will appeal to the country on the tariff issue during the last days in October, thus discrediting any attempt to carry through the present Parliament a detailed scheme of tariffs, which most probably would break down under the strain of Parliamentary procedure.

Meanwhile, twenty-six of the fifty-eight Liberal members have now offered to support Mr. MacDonald, while the unrest in the Labour camp was exemplified at a Parliamentary Labour meeting last night, when, according to newspapers, Mr. A. Henderson, who was bitterly assailed, indignantly denied the reports that he had been negotiating to join the National Government and threatened to resign owing to lack of confidence in his leadership.

Mr. E. D. Simon Gets Government Post.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

IRVING, Sept. 22.

Mr. E. D. Simon, Liberal M.P. for Withington, has been appointed Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health.

Chairman of Henry Simon, Ltd., and of Simon, Carves, Ltd., Mr. Simon is a former Lord Mayor of Manchester. He has taken a keen and active interest in the slum problem; whilst last year he came into prominence by declaring himself in favour of tariffs.

General Chen Tsai Tong has wired to General Chen Ming Shu requesting him to return to Canton to assist in the reorganization of the Kwangtung Provincial Government.

General Chen Ming Shu has not yet replied.



Healthy teeth never ache

NOT a sign of decay in those strong white teeth—and he never has to be told to masticate his food. That helps to ensure good health, for health depends very largely on proper mastication at meal times. When he was a very small son indeed he used to have "Ovaltine" Biscuits to chew. They gave his little jaws and teeth that exercise and work so vital to the formation of a healthy second set. Even now he has some Biscuits every day, for all teeth must have exercise to remain sound and white, and most ordinary foods are not sufficiently crisp for this purpose. Children of every age enjoy "Ovaltine" Biscuits. They are made of pure unbleached wheat flour, with all its original nutritive elements fully retained. The Biscuits also contain a proportion of delicious "Ovaltine," the world famous tonic food beverage. This increases their nourishing properties and makes them digestible. Give your children "Ovaltine" Biscuits—whatever their age. They will reap the benefit in healthy teeth and sound digestion in the years to come. Your doctor and dentist will confirm how good they are.

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LAWN BOWLS.

KOWLOON TEAMS CHOSEN FOR SATURDAY.

AITKENHEAD SHIELD MATCH.

The following teams have been chosen to represent Kowloon in the Aitkenhead Shield lawn bowls match with teams from the Hong Kong side, the game taking place next Saturday, commencing at 2.30 p.m., on the Craigflower C.C. Ground.

Kowloon Dock B.C.—C. Atkinson, J. V. Ramsay, J. C. Brown and J. Puncheon (Skip).

Kowloon C.C.—F. Goodwin, H. Overy, J. O. Lyle and A. Hyde Lay (Skip).

Kowloon Bowling C.C.—H. Nish, R. Hall, W. Russell and A. M. Holland (Skip).

Club de Recreio—C. E. Marques, A. S. Gomes, L. C. R. Souza and C. G. Silva (Skip).

Second Division teams—A. Calman, J. J. Bato, G. Henderson and F. X. M. Silva (Skip); H. Stoneham, A. C. Burford, F. G. Herridge and V. Petherick (Skip).

OPEN SINGLES MATCH.

TAKOO PLAYER IN THE THIRD ROUND.

The latest entry into the third round of the Open Singles Championship is J. Laing (Takoo), who will have to meet F. Oullen (Kowloon Dock). Laing beat A. Hyde Lay (Kowloon C.C.), the scores in detail being as under:—

Heads.	Shots	Total	Shots	Total
1.	1	1	—	—
2.	1	2	—	—
3.	—	—	1	1
4.	2	4	—	—
5.	1	5	—	—
6.	—	—	1	1
7.	1	6	—	—
8.	—	—	1	1
9.	1	7	—	—
10.	1	8	—	—
11.	1	9	—	—
12.	1	10	—	—
13.	4	14	—	—
14.	3	17	—	—
15.	6	23	—	—
16.	—	—	1	1
17.	—	—	1	1
18.	—	—	1	1
19.	2	21	—	—

PING PONG LEAGUE.

MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

The following matches in the above tournament have been fixed:—

- Sept. 25. Kong Chan To v. Chung Wing Kwong (Confucian Assoc.).
Lee Yau Sing v. Lee Chun Kai (Fukien Athletic Assoc.).
26. Wong Kum Hay v. Poon Sai Kit (Hin Kun School).
27. Lee Tai Hung v. Lai Pui Lum (Nam Mo Athletic Assoc.).

LEAGUE TENNIS.

IMPORTANT MATCH TO-DAY.

The championship of the "A" and "C" Divisions of the Tennis League will be decided this week. To-day, the Indian Recreation Club meet the Hong Kong Cricket Club in the final match of the season in the senior division. The I.R.C., holders of the shield, require one point to retain the trophy.

To-morrow, at the K.O.C., the Club de Recreio and Chinese Recreation Club, who finished on level terms in the "C" Division, will engage in a replay, and this promises to be a very fine match, as both teams hope to be at full strength.

On Monday, the Army Tennis Club in the "O" Division, rounded off a fairly successful season by administering a surprise defeat to the Kowloon Cricket Club, capturing the odd set in nine.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

RADIO SPORTS CLUB BEAT Y.M.C.A.

In a very fast game on Tuesday, the Radio Sports Club hockey team defeated the Y.M.C.A. first eleven at King's Park by three clear goals.

The Y. M. found the Radio defence too good, despite the fine work of Price and Brown on the left wing.

They opened quietly, with both goals being attacked in turn, and it was not until midway through the opening half that G. Singh seized an opportunity to score with a clever shot. This was added to just before the interval when Ahmad Singh beat the Y. M. defence.

The home side had the better of the second half exchanges, but could make no impression on the Radio backs. Guest and F. Singh, who were two of the best players on the field, D. McEneaney, the Y. M. centre half, put in some good work, but he could not prevent G. Singh setting through again just before the close to score the third goal.

LEAGUE'S NOTE TO CHINA AND JAPAN.

(Continued from Page 9.)

Japanese Troops in Manchuria.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

MURKIN, Sept. 22.

Major Utsuda, the Intelligence Officer of the Kwantung Army, states that the strength of the Japanese military forces in Manchuria is now 10,000, including the Kwantung Division, and five battalions of the Chosen Division.

He said that troops will probably be sent to Taonan to-day to protect Japanese residents.

There are rumours of a serious anti-Japanese outbreak at Harbin.

Russo-Japanese Talks.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

Moscow, Sept. 22.

The fighting in Manchuria was the subject of a long conference between the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Hiroto, and the People's Foreign Commissar, M. Litvinoff.

M. Litvinoff invited Mr. Hiroto to see him. The results have not been disclosed.

League Discussion.

GENEVA, Sept. 22.

Surprise was expressed in League circles to-day at delay, on the part of the Japanese, in not more fully informing the League of the events in Manchuria.

Señor Lerroux (President of the Council), Viscount Cecil, Dr. Curtius and Signor Grandi are, at present, engaged in a private meeting with Chinese and Japanese representatives. The purpose of the meeting is to draw up the terms of an appeal to be forwarded to China and Japan. A request will also be addressed to both sides to abstain from all acts likely to aggravate the situation.

When the Council reassembled at 3.30 p.m. the Japanese representative fully endorsed the noble sentiments expressed by Viscount Cecil during the morning.

His Government, he said, was most anxious to respect the Briand-Kellogg Pact.

Enormous Interests.

He referred to the big Japanese population and the enormous Japanese interests in Manchuria, and said that the Japanese Government was most desirous of effecting a settlement of a hundred outstanding questions concerning China and Japan, all of a disturbing character.

The Chinese representative, Dr. Alfred Zee, dwelt on the fact that Chinese soldiers and the populace, acting under the instructions of the Government, very carefully refrained from conduct likely to aggravate the situation, but in spite of that, the situation was growing worse.

He asked the Council to order the withdrawal of the Japanese troops to their original positions.

Invasion of China.

Continuing, he emphasised that the question before the Council was the invasion of Chinese territory, and it was an urgent question.

He proposed the appointment of a committee of enquiry into the origin of the outbreak and the subsequent happenings, concluding by declaring that the Japanese military occupation was being extended, and that Japanese troops must be withdrawn immediately.

The President of the Council, Señor Lerroux, moved a resolution to address an urgent appeal to the Governments of China and Japan to abstain from any act susceptible to aggravate the situation or to prejudice a pacific settlement of the problem.

Appeal to Japan.

He also moved another resolution to ask, in consultation with the representatives of Japan and China, adequate means in order to enable both countries immediately to withdraw their respective troops, without endangering the security of the lives of their nations or the protection of their property. The whole Council associated itself with the sentiments expressed in the resolutions.

Viscount Cecil (Britain) said he appealed to the Japanese representative to hasten the receipt of instructions from Tokyo.

"The Chinese representative's statement that hundreds of men, women and children had been killed in Manchuria were true, it indicated that grave events were occurring there."

The matter, therefore, was urgent and instructions from the Japanese Government to their Geneva representative should be hastened.

The discussion here concluded, and the President announced that the next meeting to deal with the matter would be convened at the earliest possible moment.

FEELING RUNS HIGH IN CANTON.

ANTI-JAPANESE DEMONSTRATION BY KUOMINTANG.

GUNBOAT THREAT BY CONSUL-GENERAL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, Sept. 22.

Intense anti-Japanese feeling prevails in Canton, as a result of the Mukden incident. The whole city is disturbed, and the people, from the highest Government official downward, are aroused. A huge and popular anti-Japanese demonstration was held to-day in the auditorium of the Provincial Kuomintang headquarters, and heated speeches denouncing the Japanese Government for its provocative and unwarranted actions in Manchuria were delivered by publicists.

The Canton National Government held an extraordinary session yesterday to decide on the steps to be taken in this national crisis. It has decided to lodge a strong protest with the Japanese Imperial Government, urging it to recall its troops from Chinese soil at once. A circular telegram setting forth the attitude of the Canton Government will be issued. Mr. Eugene Chen, the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Canton National Government, has been instructed to take up the matter with Mr. Sumo, the Japanese Consul-General in Canton, urging him to use his offices in the interests of justice.

Eugene Chen and Consul-General. The Japanese Consul General here has called on Mr. Eugene Chen several times, apparently in connection with the deplorable happenings in Manchuria, but the exact nature of their discussions and what promises, if any, were made, has been withheld from the public. It is, however, reported that the Japanese Consul General demanded adequate protection from the Canton Government of the lives and property of Japanese nationals residing in Canton and elsewhere under its jurisdiction. Unless this was assured, he said, he would send for Japanese gunboats and take the matter into his own hands.

Mr. Eugene Chen replied without hesitation that the Canton Government would take full responsibility for the protection of Japanese nationals residing under its jurisdiction as it would of any other foreigners. The presence of Japanese gunboats here at this time would only tend to aggravate the situation, the Chinese Foreign Minister said.

In view of the intense anti-Japanese feeling, Japanese here are naturally apprehensive. They held a meeting at the Japanese Consulate, which was so secret that no outsider was permitted to come near. Four guards were placed around the Consulate while the meeting was going on. Later it was learned that the following three resolutions were passed: (a) that the Chinese Government be asked to grant full protection for the lives and property of the Japanese residing under its jurisdiction; (b) that the Japanese Government be asked to send gunboats to Canton to insure the safety of the Japanese here; and (c) that an investigation of the extent and degree of seriousness of the present anti-Japanese movement in this part of China be made and reported to the Japanese Consul General for transmission to the Japanese Imperial Government.

Japanese Trade Paralyzed. Japanese trade in Canton is paralyzed, as a result of the agitation "run" on the Kwai Sang Bank and the Yokohama Specie Bank, continues to-day with even greater intensity. These two Japanese banks had been largely patronized by the Chinese.

There is talk of registering all Japanese goods in stock. Any one caught importing Japanese goods into Canton hereafter will be severely punished in addition to having the goods confiscated and being branded as a traitor.

The students of Sun Yat Sen University decided at a meeting yesterday to issue a manifesto denouncing the Japanese action in Manchuria. They have also volunteered to help carry on the anti-Japanese boycott, aiming whatever they can to make it effective and lasting. The various labour organizations in the city are doing the same thing.

A large number of Japanese in Canton have moved into Shatin while a number are leaving for Hong Kong.

Similar anti-Japanese demonstrations are taking place in Wuchow, Nanning, Fuzhou and elsewhere under the leadership of the Kuomintang.

PATRIOTIC "SING-SONG" GIRLS.

"HUMILIATION DAY" OBSERVED AT WEST POINT.

(Wah To Yat Pao.)

Yesterday was the date proclaimed by the Central Kuomintang, Nanking, as "China's National Humiliation Day" in connection with the Mukden incident.

ECONOMY CUT CONCESSIONS.

BUDGET WILL NOT BE AFFECTED.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, Sept. 22.

In connection with the Prime Minister's announcement in Parliament yesterday of the Government's decision to limit to not more than ten per cent. the economy cuts in the pay of teachers, police and lower ranks of the three defence Services, and his statement that the balancing of the Budget would not be affected, it is understood that the cost of these concessions to classes of persons who, in the opinion of the Government, would have suffered exceptional hardship under the original Budget, will be financed out of additional savings and, if necessary, the Budget surplus.

Before sanctioning the concessions, the Government satisfied itself that the Budget position would not be jeopardised.

RAISING REVENUE IN CANTON.

TOBACCO AND WINE DUTIES INCREASED.

(CENTRAL PRESS.)

CANTON, Sept. 22.

The duties on tobacco and wine in this city will be raised by 20 per cent. from September 23. Notification of this effect has been issued to the various tobacco and wine merchants.

It is stated that the additional revenues derived from the levy on tobacco and wine will be devoted to military expenses.

The new rate on tobacco and wine will be enforced first in Canton on September 23, while the other districts and towns in the Province will be subject to the same rate of imposition beginning from October 1.

ROUND-TABLE CONFERENCE.

NEW INDIAN MEMBER APPOINTED.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUGBY, Sept. 22.

The Federal Structure Committee of the Round Table Conference to-day concluded its discussion of the relations between the two Chambers, and passed on to consideration of the strength and composition of the Federal Legislature, including the proportions to be assigned in each Chamber to the States and British India.

It is announced that the Maharaja of Kapurthala has accepted an invitation to join the Round Table Conference.

RED ARMY TESTING NEW EQUIPMENT.

AUTUMN MANOEUVRES HELD IN SOVIET RUSSIA.

Moscow, Sept. 15.—The autumn manoeuvres, now in progress throughout Russia have this year a special significance, according to the Red Army organ, "Krasnaya Sveida." The paper states that the manoeuvres are principally devoted to trying out the new technical equipment supplied to all formations during the last year. Not only the special troops, but all other arms must thoroughly acquaint themselves with the new weapons, "Krasnaya Sveida" declares, and announces that in view of this the commanders of all units have been given as much freedom of action as is consistent with the general plan, so as to be able to demonstrate to the higher authorities that they are conversant with the progress of modern warfare.

Manchuria situation. The day was observed by the local Chinese community quietly but no less solemnly. Chinese flags were seen flying half-mast over many business buildings and vernacular schools. Significant features during the day included the close of all Chinese bathing pavilions and other amusement places, and the postponement or cancellation of several dinner parties at Shek-Tong-Tau.

It is also reported that singing girls, inspired by patriotism, refused to attend dinner parties at restaurants.

SOVIET VANGUARDS AT MANCHURI.

(Wah To Yat Pao.)

Hainan, Sept. 22.

The Soviet vanguards arrived at Manchuria yesterday, and the local Chinese garrison withdrew in order to avoid a clash. The change of garrison proceeded without incident.

"IGNOMINY OF ARREST."

MAGISTRATE AND SIR ANTHONY LINDSAY HOGG.

Sir Anthony Lindsay-Hogg, whose address was given as Draycott-place, Chelsea, and whose arrest was ordered at the previous sitting of the Uckfield Bench, was rendered to the bail which he had been granted, and produced a duplicate of his motor driving licence for endorsement following a conviction. He explained that he had lost the original licence.

Sir Anthony should have attended with the licence at two previous sittings of the Bench, but did not do so, and on the last occasion sent a telegram stating that he would be writing. As no letter was received the Bench ordered his arrest.

The Chairman of the Justices (Major R. J. Thornton) yesterday pointed out that Sir Anthony had treated the Court with discourtesy but it was not so much discourtesy to the Bench as discourtesy to the King, in whose name the law ran. He thought that Sir Anthony was one of those people who led to the allegation—which was entirely false—that there was only law for the rich and one for the poor.

He (Major Thornton) adapted the words of Horace: "The law stalks with equal tread over the mansions of the rich and the cottages of the poor."

"You have," added the Chairman, "suffered the ignominy of being arrested, and have dishonoured your name. It was quite unnecessary."

Major Thornton said that the Bench were not going to take the discourtesy into consideration in the fine, which would be £1 for the actual offence. They considered that the ignominy brought upon him was sufficient punishment.

Sir Anthony bowed to the Justices and left the Court.

NEW GOVERNMENT AND RUSSIA.

QUESTION OF EXPORT CREDITS.

There is considerable anxiety in Russian circles as to the possible effects of the change of Government upon the extension of export credits.

Russia, it will be remembered, was first brought within the scope of the export credits guarantee scheme by the Socialist Administration, and, more especially during the later stages of this Administration, had been obtaining credit guarantees on an increasingly liberal scale.

Out of a total of £14,750,000 of credit guarantees to all countries between June, 1929, and June, 1931, £1,400,000, or rather more than one half, were in favour of Russia alone, whilst in the first five months of this year £2,500,000 was granted to Russia, as against only £1,400,000 to all other countries. The volume at present outstanding of Russian bills guaranteed by the British Government under the scheme is understood to be between £2,000,000 and £3,000,000.

The dependence of Russia on British credits has been rendered the more urgent by the recent events in Germany, who is no longer in a position to advance credits on the former generous scale. A limitation of British credits at the present juncture, therefore, might seriously dislocate the Five Year Plan.

SEQUEL TO AUSTRIAN OUTBREAKS.

BILL TO DISBAND ALL SEMI-MILITARY ORGANISATIONS.

Vienna, Sept. 16.—A bill providing for the disbanding of all semi-military organisations is being prepared by the Government, and will be submitted to parliament at an early date, as the sequel of last Sunday's Homeguard rebellion.

The bill, however, does not specifically refer to the semi-Fascist Homeguard organisation and would therefore also apply to the Socialist Republican Guards which played a prominent role in suppressing the rising last Sunday.

Evidently, the authorities desire to kill two birds with one stone, though it is anticipated that the Socialists will violently oppose the measure in the present form which gives the authorities almost unlimited powers.

The leader of the Sunday revolt, Dr. Friessner, has arrived with his family at Trieste, where he has been granted sanctuary by the Italian authorities. A thorough search of his house at Jochenburg in Styria province resulted in the discovery of several machine-guns and dozens of modern rifles.

CONVICTIONS FOR DRUNKENNESS.

INCREASE FOR FIRST TIME SINCE 1924.

Licensing statistics issued by the Home Office show an increase in the total number of convictions for drunkenness in England and Wales for the year 1930. The convictions numbered 53,080, compared with 51,996 for 1929.

This is the first time since 1924 that an increase has been shown. In England 9 per cent. of the total arrests leading to conviction for drunkenness took place on Sunday and 12 per cent. on Monday, while for Wales and Monmouthshire, where there is Sunday closing, the figures for Sunday were 4 per cent. and Monday 12 per cent.

Of the total convictions 64 per cent. related to males and 16 per cent. to females.

In the City of London there were recorded 240 convictions for 1930, against 705 for 1929. The County of London had 18,897 convictions last year, while in 1929 the total was 23,651, and the average number of convictions from 1925 to 1929 was 22,529.

Walsell claims the distinction of being the most sober large town with only seven convictions for the year, which was equal to only 0.70 per 10,000 of the population.

The City of London had a proportion of 236.73 convictions per 10,000 of the population, which is five times the next highest proportion, of 45.93 recorded against Middlesbrough, with 610 convictions.

32 PEOPLE DROWNED IN TYPHOON.

HIGHER DEATHROLL FEARED IN JAPANESE DISASTER.

Tokyo, Sept. 16.—The typhoon, which swept over Tsushima Straits yesterday took a heavy toll in lives and caused great damage.

It is now known definitely that 32 people were drowned and 24 are still missing. A motor boat foundered and eleven out of the twelve members of the crew were lost. Many fishing vessels are still missing and it is feared that most of them have been wrecked.

BEER "SATURATED" WITH DUTIES.

A HINT TO TREASURY.

Sir William Waters Butler, providing at the annual meeting of Mitchells and Butlers Ltd., at Birmingham, said if Mr. Snowden's vague reference to certain classes of people who might be called upon to shoulder additional burdens matured into still further impositions upon the beer-drinker, such a course of action would be looked upon as grossly unjust, and of the nature of vindictiveness.

There was no valid reason for singling out the consumer of alcoholic beverages for differential treatment. "His drink to-day is nearly saturated with duties," declared Sir William. It was a scandal that the temperance man had to spend so much to obtain his reasonable requirements.

Referring to the forthcoming report of the English Licensing Commission, Sir William said that for obvious reasons it could not be expected to be a unanimous report, and candidly he was feeling quite comfortable about it, in view of the splendid record of the trade's operations, and of the great advance in national sobriety.

The annual convictions for drunkenness in England and Wales were now less than one-fourth of those recorded in 1896. To-day simple drunkenness was looked upon by the law as a much more serious offence than it was, twenty years ago. The causes that had brought this great social improvement were many, and none were more pleased with it than those engaged in the production and distribution of alcoholic beverages.

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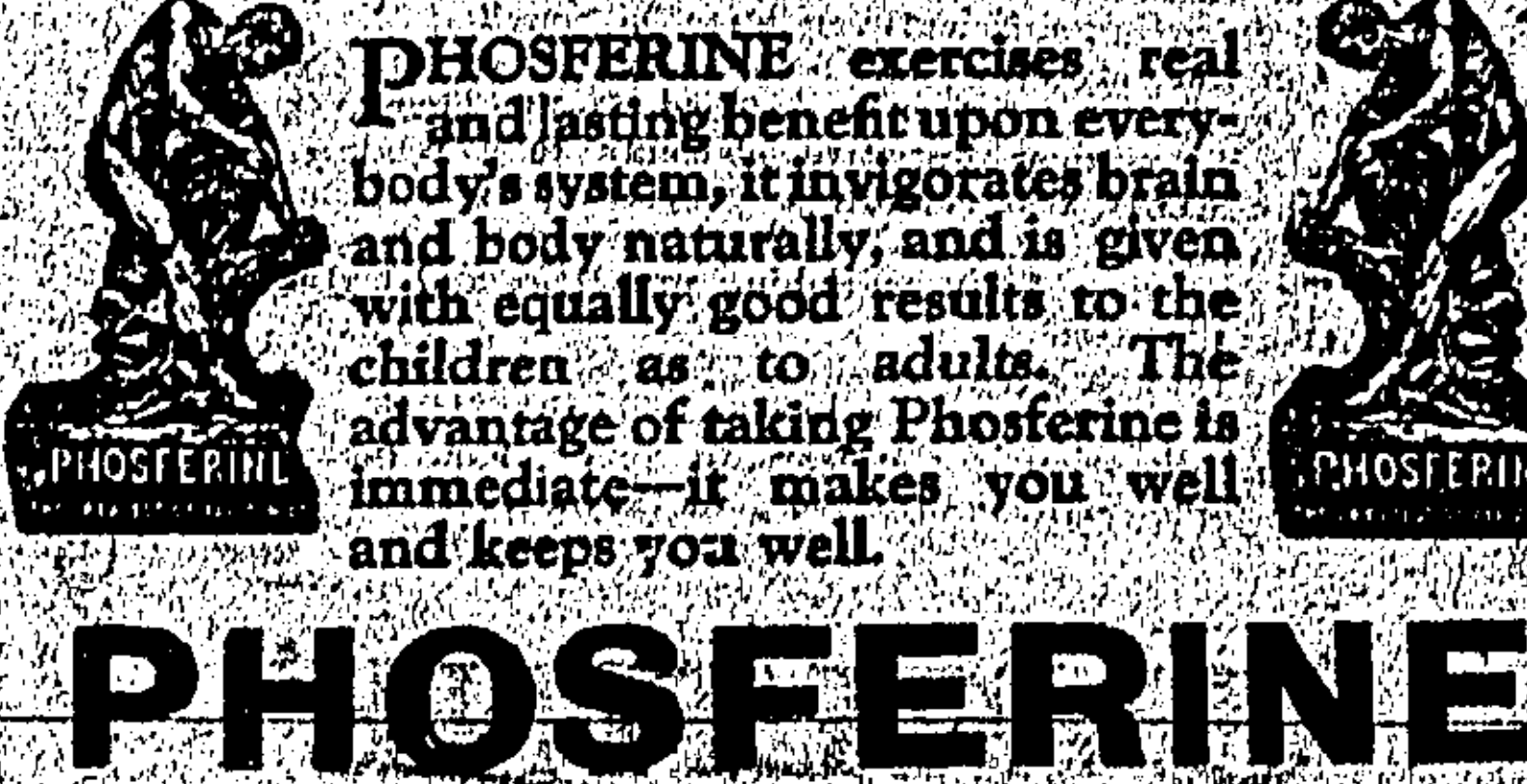


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ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS
of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 28th DAY of SEPTEMBER, 1931, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Mong Kok Tsi, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	No. 2419	Kowloon Island Lot, No. 2419, at Mong Kok Tsi, in the Colony of Hong Kong.	As per sale plan.	Area 1,113	242	32,830

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	No. 2420	Kowloon Island Lot, No. 2420, at Mong Kok Tsi, in the Colony of Hong Kong.	As per sale plan.	Area 630	121	16,875

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of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 28th DAY of SEPTEMBER, 1931, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Tai Kok Tsi, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	No. 2421	Kowloon Island Lot, No. 2421, at Tai Kok Tsi, in the Colony of Hong Kong.	As per sale plan.	Area 5,332	88	15,590

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EXPLORERS GIVEN UP AS DEAD.

NO TRACE OF COUPLE LOST IN GREENLAND.

Copenhagen, September 18.—The Danish geologist Harold Bjørne and his German colleague, Dr. Krüger, were officially pronounced dead today on the strength of the report of Captain Soekken of the Resmussen expedition who arrived here today.

The two explorers had left the east coast of Greenland in the spring of 1929 with a party of Eskimos. They had intended to penetrate as far into the interior as possible and had not been heard from since the spring of last year. According to the deposition of Captain Soekken, the entire district where the two explorers disappeared has been scoured by British and Danish search parties, but not a trace of the two missing men was found, wherefore it must be assumed that they met their death and were buried by snow drifts.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPO VALLEY on SATURDAY 26th SEPTEMBER 1931, commencing at 2 P.M. The First Race will be Run at 1.30 P.M.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed. No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tea) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Obitis, &c. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at this Race Course.

Members can obtain, upon Application to the SECRETARY, Badges (Limited to One) for the Free Admission to the Members' Enclosure of Wives, Lady Relatives and Friends. Names must be stated when applying. On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price. Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Race Course. Jockey Club during the Race Meeting. Ticket will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 21st Sept., 1931. [1207]

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, September 23.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer...	29.65	29.75	29.67
Temperature...	88	81	88
Humidity...	55	81	65
Wind...			
Direction...	N	NNW	W
Force...	3	2	3
Weather...	BO	BO	BO
Rain...	0.00	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 24.89

Lowest open-air Temperature, 23.81

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From September 14 to 30, 1931.

Days of Week	Date	High Water		Low Water	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thur.	24	17.25	1.8	01.05	4.1
Fri.	25	21.23	1.6	14.30	1.6
Sat.	26	03.55	1.5	01.50	3.7
Sun.	27	09.58	1.0	07.40	3.0
Mon.	28	16.01	0.8	03.09	2.8
Tues.	29	22.04	0.7	10.40	2.4
Wed.	30	04.07	0.6	04.70	2.4
		10.10	0.5	10.20	2.6
		16.13	0.5	05.01	2.3
		22.16	0.4	10.38	2.0

CAUGHT A TARTAR!

SNATCHER'S VICTIM A POLICE OFFICER.

When a Chinese snatcher picked out a likely victim in Yau-mat in the shape of an Indian in plain clothes, he little realised that he was a member of the Police Force. The snatcher managed to seize a ponce and dashed away, but the constable was too alert for him and had him arrested, going for his quarry with such vigour that he disregarded his own purse which was cast aside by the snatcher in his flight, and was picked up by another man, the second defendant. The man was brought before Mr. Fraser yesterday and was sentenced to three months' hard labour. He had eight previous convictions and had been banished in 1921 for ten years.

A Chinese revenue officer, who was in the vicinity of the snatching incident, saw the purse being picked up by the second defendant, who later distributed the money in the purse among four or five persons. When the second defendant was arrested, the purse was found on him, but the purse was gone. His Worship, however, did not convict this man as the evidence against him was not very strong.

THE AUSTRALIAN AND HIS SMOKE.

BIG CONTRIBUTION MADE TO THE EXCHEQUER.

Sydney, Sept. 15.—Last year tobacco smokers in Australia contributed £3,180,385 to the Commonwealth revenue.

Perhaps it was this fact that inspired Mr. Charles Heyde when he gave an address to the Rotary Club on "Tobacco."

Mr. Heyde said that very few smokers realised that when they bought a 2oz. packet of tobacco, of Virginia leaf for 1/10d they contributed 11d to the Commonwealth revenue, while, if they paid six pence for a packet of tea of the best-known brand of cigarettes, their contribution to Government revenue for 3.15 pence. Tobacco was an enormous revenue producer, but it was a curious fact that in France and Italy, where tobacco was a State monopoly, the revenue per capita from tobacco was less than in countries where the industry was in private hands. In France, the revenue per head from tobacco was 9/- in Italy, 11/5, in the United States, 13/8, in Australia 17/10, and in England, 24/5.

Huge Consumption.

Mr. Heyde, added, in his address, that in the year which ended in June, 1930, raw leaf amounting to 20,233,813lb, of a value of £1,768,086, was imported into Australia, principally from the United States, for manufacturing purposes, while manufactured tobacco, cigars and cigarettes, representing 2,168,475lb, weight and 2798,064, in value, were imported in the same period, 3,439lb, of snuff were also imported. During the same year the Australian production of raw leaf amounted to 1,394,521lb, weight, all of which was consumed in the Commonwealth.

In view of the contribution of the smoker to revenue, the Federal Treasurer would probably not endorse the denunciation of smoking by James L. who wrote, in his "Counterblast to Tobacco," that it was "a custom loathsome to the eye, harmful to the brain, dangerous to the lungs, and in the black stinking fume thereof, nearest resembling the horrible Stygian smoke of the pit that is bottomless."

HELGOLAND DOOMED TO DISAPPEAR.

SEA'S INROADS EMPHASISED BY LAND SLIP.

Hamburg, Sept. 14.—Disaster was narrowly averted on the Island of Helgoland this morning when approximately fifty thousand cubic feet of rock slid into the sea shortly after a party of school children had passed over the spot on the northern side of the Island. Since the dismantling of the Heligoland fortifications under the Versailles Treaty, Heligoland has been slowly crumbling away, it being declared that the blowing up of the forts with huge charges of dynamite rocked the island to its very foundations, loosing it to disappear within the next few decades. The local and state authorities did what they could to check the process of disintegration but financial stringency always prevented any extensive measures; and whenever a particularly dangerous spot had been shored up the sea made fresh inroads elsewhere.

As a result of the new slide the inhabitants who are depending on the tourist traffic and the holiday trade for their livelihood, have sent an urgent petition to the Government pleading for efficient protection against the sea, declaring that if nothing is done, the island will soon be deserted and left to its fate.

ECLIPSE OF THE MOON.

VISIBLE IN HONG KONG ON SUNDAY.

A total eclipse of the moon, visible at Hong Kong, will take place on Sunday, beginning at 3.06 a.m. and ending at 4.31 a.m., one hour and twenty-five minutes later. The moon will rise in Hong Kong at 5.38 p.m. on Saturday. The point of the disc that will be first obscured is rather above the middle of the left hand side, and the point of leaving slightly higher above the middle of the right hand side.

The complete time table of the eclipse in Hong Kong is as follows: Moon rises at 5.38 p.m. on Saturday. Moon enters penumbra at 0.41 hours on Sunday. Enters the umbra at 1.54 a.m. Total eclipse begins at 3.06 a.m. Ends at 4.31 a.m. Moon leaves umbra at 5.43 a.m. Leaves the penumbra at 5.53 a.m.

HIRING A HORSE—IN RUSSIA.

DIPLOMAT'S COMICAL EXPERIENCE.

A GREEN STEED.

Riga.—A West European diplomat who had spent many years in Moscow and who has now left there for good, stayed for several days in Riga on his way home. He told the following story, which is given in his own words.

Not knowing how to amuse myself during my leisure time he related, I decided to acquire a horse with the intention of taking long rides in the country round Moscow. A few days after this decision, I met the Chief of Protocol of the Commissariat of Foreign Affairs, and I asked him to assist me in purchasing a horse.

The astonishment of Comrade Florinsky had no bounds. He could not grasp that a person in possession of a motor-car could desire to ride a horse. But on noticing that I was in earnest, he consented to help me and began to telephone to a number of Soviet institutions.

Meantime, I looked at the numerous magazines in his office, and, when an hour later I had gone through all of them, Comrade Florinsky was still telephoning, without, however, finding out where a horse could be bought.

First Stage.

At last he suggested that I should apply personally to the staff of Moscow Military District, where, he said, my request would be complied with.

The appearance of a person in plain clothes among the innumerable Soviet officers in their long great-coats and pointed caps made everybody look up and stare at me.

A man was ordered to accompany me along the endless corridors to the rooms occupied by the Department of Equestrian Sports. Here Comrade Chagrin explained that on receipt of a special permit of the General Staff of the Red Army I would have to go to the 23rd mile distant, and choose an animal.

Chagrin warned me that I would not be allowed to purchase a thoroughbred, and showed me the photograph of a horse which he strongly recommended me to buy at the price of about £200.

I consented to hire the only horse available for about £30 a month. I had next to answer many questions in a document which I took home, as the two remaining hours before the closing of the Equestrian Sports Department would not have sufficed to answer them all.

Questionnaire.

Among the questions were the following: Are you going to look after your horse personally or will you have recourse to hired labour? Have you ever worked at the stud, and if so what post have you occupied? For how long? What kind of spurs do you use? Have you ever had any fall from horseback? How often? Of what breed was the horse in question? Do you understand shoeing horses?

Next day I again appeared at the Equestrian Sports Department and was informed by Comrade Chagrin that I could find my horse at the military stables in the suburbs of Moscow.

In a courtyard there my horse was shown to me. Although making a satisfactory impression, I was rather struck with its greenish colour. I did not wish to give up the horse on account of its strange colour. I mounted for a trial, and although somewhat impetuous and nervous the horse appeared to be able to carry its rider decently.

In Soviet Russia horses, as well as men must have passports, and unluckily my green horse had none. The Equestrian Sports Department promised to obtain one. For this I had to supply three photographs of myself, three of my green horse, and three of myself astride the horse.

A last, after more than a month, my horse obtained its passport, and a permit to cross the boundaries of Moscow and to carry a member of the Diplomatic Corps.

Comrade Chagrin.

Comrade Chagrin presented me with the "Handbook of a Rider," where, in 400 pages, I could find the rules concerning horse-riding in Russia.

My first excursion to the suburbs of Moscow went off successfully. My documents were examined by policemen at every corner; my riding kit astonished all passers-by, and people ran after me in shoals.

(Continued on next Column.)

CENTRALISATION IN S. AFRICA.

DRASTIC CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE.

Capetown, Sept. 15.—To-day the Government of the Union of South Africa came to a decision, involving a drastic change in the constitution of the Dominion and a complete alteration in the system of government. This decision calls for the immediate abolition of the provincial legislatures.

There are four provinces in the Union—Cape of Good Hope, Natal, Transvaal, and Orange Free State. Before the Act of Union in 1909 these provinces were administered as separate British colonies. Under the Union they had certain powers reserved to them, and members were elected to their Legislative Councils on the same principle as to the Union House of Assembly. Direct taxation was voted and administered by the provincial legislatures.

The Union Government's decision means not only a sharp break with the tradition and history of South Africa, but also an encroachment upon local autonomy by the central Government which may, on account of local concentration of the English and Dutch populations in the different provinces, have far-reaching results in the future.

The chief reason behind the Government's decision is the failure of the provincial legislatures properly to balance their budgets.

GOVERNORS AT LOGGERSHEADS.

FRICTION OVER PROPOSED COTTON HOLIDAY.

Baton Rouge, Sept. 13.—In a radio address here tonight Governor Huey P. Long, Democrat of Louisiana, hinted that he will launch a campaign to impeach Governor Ross D. Sterling, Democrat of Texas, in the event the latter blocks plans for a cotton growing holiday next year.

Governor Long, who will soon enter the United States Senate, indicated that the Texas legislature may be expected to pass a bill prohibiting the growing of cotton next year. He said that if the bill is passed, and if Governor Long refuses to sign it he should be impeached.

However, the Texas legislature, meeting now in extraordinary session, already has shelved the plan to prohibit the growing of cotton next year. Instead, it will act on Monday on a bill providing that next year the Texas cotton crop be reduced in the amount of 60 per cent.

Louisiana has enacted a law forbidding the growing of cotton next year but it will not become effective unless the 13 other American cotton producing states take identical action.

AIR SERVICES FOR SOUTH AFRICAN RAILWAYS.

The railways of South Africa have decided to inaugurate a series of aeroplane routes, according to a statement made by Mr. J. R. More, general manager of the South African railways and harbours.

Mr. More, who is visiting England, said: "The intention is to maintain services between, say, Cape Town and Durban and Johannesburg parallel to our railway routes, and also between other ports and up-country centres not so directly served by the railway."

Several times here reached my ears: "The clown from the circus." The boys held cut hoops and sticks for the horse to leap over, and abused the animal when it refused to do so.

My second trip proved fatal. About ten miles from Moscow I was stopped at the barrier by a sergeant of the railway police for having committed an error in crossing the line. I was compelled to dismount, as the sergeant had to arrest my horse.

I was told that although a diplomat enjoys certain privileges of immunity, this did not extend to his horse. I spent over eight hours in a dirty and cold waiting-room until a train arrived.

Next day I went to Comrade Chagrin and begged of him to liberate me from further responsibility for their green steed. Three months later I received an official paper from a judge, stating that I had to pay a fine of 210 infringement of the Soviet laws when riding up to a railway line. My experience reminded me of the wise saying of foreigners who live in Moscow: "Having crossed the Soviet border, don't let Europe from your mind."

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ANOTHER DOLE SCANDAL.

DRAWN BY WORKHOUSE INMATES.

HOW IT IS DONE.

One of the worst instances yet recorded of abuse of the dole is the revelation from Tiverton, Devonshire, that holders of "vacant tickets" are in the habit of accepting board and lodging at the local casual wards as often as possible during the week and then drawing the dole on Friday.

"Vacant tickets" are documents issued by a man's home Labour Exchange enabling him to seek work further afield. They are divided into six portions, each of which is stamped daily by the Labour exchange in the town which the holder is visiting at the moment.

So far so good. The idea seems sound and reasonable enough, and is an obvious help to the genuine seeker of work. But it offers a magnificent loophole to the "scurvenger".

This is what Tiverton has to say about it. The Master of the local workhouse reports that during the past week 21 casuals admitted to the institution were in possession of these vacant tickets. He said that these men received free board and lodging, and then put 17s. 6d. into their pockets at the weekend.

The Master added that the men always arrived late on a Saturday night, and generally the worse for drink. The porter who had to work 90 hours a week in any case, had to attend to these visitors. He had complained that they were "not very manageable."

And Another Complaint.

Another complaint the Master had. The number of tramps admitted during the past four weeks, he said, had been 600 compared with 370 during the same period last year. The weather, of course, had something to do with this. What upset the Master was the fact that these men invariably had considerable sums of money outside, which they collected when they left.

The Tiverton Guardians' Committee are drawing the attention of the Devon Public Assistance Committee to the "abuse of the dole system."

The Ministry of Labour when approached by a reporter were keenly interested, and an immediate inquiry into the complaints of Tiverton is being made.

It was explained that the regulations governing this drawing of the dole while a person was in receipt of State hospitality in casual wards were somewhat obscure. The law laid down that inmates of workhouses, prisons and other institutions maintained by the State were not eligible for the dole. In the past, however, if a man slept only one night in an institution he was not deemed an inmate and was eligible for the dole, while, if he remained more than one night he forfeited his claim to payment.

However, there does not seem to be any effective machinery for dealing with the man who sleeps in a different casual ward each night. This would seem to be quite possible, as holders of "vacant tickets" are allowed to leave the workhouse early on the morning following their arrival and are not kept at work for a day, as in the case of the ordinary casual.

MR. CARL BRISSON'S BLACKMAILER.

SENTENCED TO 120 DAYS.

Copenhagen, August 15. — An Elsinore this morning a ship's cook named Paul William Brissson was sentenced to 120 days for the attempted blackmail of Carl Frederik Regnar Petersen, better known on the English stage as Carl Brisson.

It will be remembered that Mr. Brisson, on July 15, was fined 50 kroner (about £2 15s) for street disturbance. He had used his fists on the blackmailers.

JAPANESE RELIEF SHIP SAILS.

AMAGI MARU BRINGING SUPPLIES FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS.

Tokyo, Sept. 16. — Carrying a large stock of contributions from the Japanese businessmen towards the Chinese sufferers from the flood disaster, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamer Amagi Maru of 4,000 tons left Tokyo yesterday afternoon for Shanghai. Baron Takeda, who left Tokyo station last night for the flood affected areas to inquire after the condition of the sufferers. The Commissioner is expected to return to Japan in about a month. Baron Takeda is the President of the Nippon Kaisha and also a member of the House of Peers.

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG

ADEN.

Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Sept. 27.
Porthos, M.M., Sept. 29.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Oct. 4.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Oct. 13.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Oct. 23.
Athos II, M.M., Oct. 27.

ALEXANDRIA.

Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Oct. 4.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Oct. 18.

AMOI.

Thiuan, B. & S., Sept. 24.
Haining, Douglas, Sept. 25.
Tilawa, B.I., Sept. 25.
Hosang, Jardine's, Sept. 28.
Anhui, B. & S., Sept. 27.
Haiyang, Douglas, Sept. 29.
Tainan, B. & S., Sept. 30.
Tjingara, J.C.J.L., Oct. 1.
Haiching, Douglas, Oct. 2.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Oct. 7.
Tjingara, J.C.J.L., Oct. 8.
Santhia, B.I., Oct. 8.
Kamsang, Jardine's, Oct. 18.
Taima, B.I., Oct. 23.

ANTWERP.

Kalyan, P. & O., Sept. 28.
Danmark, Manners, Oct. 2.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 3.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 17.
Kashmir, P. & O., Oct. 24.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 28.
Nankin, E. & A., Oct. 2.
Changlo, B. & S., Oct. 20.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 24.

BALTIC PORTS.

Danmark, Manners, Oct. 2.

BALTIMORE.

Menestheus, H.F., Oct. 2.

BANGKOK.

Kweiyang, B. & S., Sept. 28.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Sept. 27.

BARCELONA.

Duisburg, Jobson, Oct. 15.
Trier, Melchers, Oct. 17.

BELAWAN-DELL.

Cremor, J.C.J.L., Sept. 24.
Van Heuts, J.C.J.L., Oct. 5.

BOMBAY.

Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Sept. 27.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 27.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Oct. 4.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Oct. 6.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 13.

BOSTON.

Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 29.
Menestheus, B.F., Oct. 2.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Oct. 4.
Tweedbank, Bank, Oct. 7.
Malayan Prince, Furness, Oct. 13.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Oct. 18.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Oct. 23.

BREMEN.

Danmark, Manners, Oct. 2.
Trave, Melchers, Oct. 6.
Trier, Melchers, Oct. 17.

BRINDISI.

Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Sept. 27.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Oct. 4.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Oct. 23.

CALCUTTA.

Takada, B.I., Sept. 24.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 29.
Sirdhana, B.I., Oct. 4.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 8.
Kintang, Jardine's, Oct. 8.
Tilawa, B.I., Oct. 14.
Hosang, Jardine's, Oct. 16.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Oct. 23.

CASABLANCA.

Kalyan, P. & O., Sept. 28.
Perseus, B.F., Oct. 13.
Kashmir, P. & O., Oct. 24.

CEBU.

Menestheus, B.F., Oct. 2.

CHERPOO.

Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 24.
Chipping, Jardine's, Oct. 1.
Huichow, B. & S., Oct. 6.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Oct. 11.

COLOMBO.

Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Sept. 27.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 27.
Aeneas, B.F., Sept. 29.
Porthos, M.M., Sept. 29.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 3.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Oct. 4.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Oct. 4.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Oct. 6.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Oct. 13.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 13.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 17.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Oct. 18.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Oct. 23.
Athos II, M.M., Oct. 27.

COPENHAGEN.

Danmark, Manners, Oct. 2.

DALNY.

Linan, B. & S., Sept. 28.
Chenan, B. & S., Oct. 5.
Patroclus, B.F., Oct. 16.

DOUHO PORTS.

Kalyan, P. & O., Sept. 28.
Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 27.
Aeneas, B.F., Sept. 29.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 3.
Danmark, Manners, Oct. 2.
Trave, Melchers, Oct. 6.
Vogland, Jobson, Oct. 8.
Perseus, B.F., Oct. 13.
Duisburg, Jobson, Oct. 15.
Trier, Melchers, Oct. 17.
City of Khios, Bank, Oct. 18.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 17.
Havelland, Jobson, Oct. 24.
Kashmir, P. & O., Oct. 24.

FOOCHOW.

Haining, Douglas, Sept. 25.
Haiyang, Douglas, Sept. 29.
Chipping, Jardine's, Oct. 1.
Huichow, B. & S., Oct. 6.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Oct. 11.

GENOA.

Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Sept. 27.
Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 27.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Oct. 4.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Oct. 4.
Vogland, Jobson, Oct. 8.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 11.
Duisburg, Jobson, Oct. 15.
Trier, Melchers, Oct. 17.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Oct. 18.
Havelland, Jobson, Oct. 24.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Oct. 23.

GLASGOW.

Ningchow, B.F., Sept. 28.
Aeneas, B.F., Sept. 29.
Asphalion, B.F., Oct. 11.

GOTTEBURG.

Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 27.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Kingyuan, B. & S., Sept. 25.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Oct. 9.

HAMBURG.

Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 27.
Danmark, Manners, Oct. 2.
Trave, Melchers, Oct. 6.
Vogland, Jobson, Oct. 8.
Perseus, B.F., Oct. 13.
Duisburg, Jobson, Oct. 15.
Trier, Melchers, Oct. 17.
City of Khios, Bank, Oct. 18.
Havelland, Jobson, Oct. 24.

HAVRE.

Ningchow, B.F., Sept. 28.
Asphalion, B.F., Oct. 11.
City of Khios, Bank, Oct. 18.

HONGKAY.

Kweiyang, B. & S., Sept. 28.

HONOLULU.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar, Sept. 29.
Assama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 30.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 13.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 18.

HULL.

Kalyan, P. & O., Sept. 28.

JAPAN PORTS.

Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Sept. 25.
Kashmir, P. & O., Sept. 25.
Tilawa, B.I., Sept. 25.
Hosang, Jardine's, Sept. 28.
Elpenor, B.F., Sept. 27.
Athos II, M.M., Sept. 29.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 29.
Mito Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 29.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar, Sept. 29.
Assama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 30.
Havelland, Jobson, Sept. 30.
Pyrrhus, B.F., Sept. 30.
Havel, Melchers, Oct. 2.
Glaucus, B.F., Oct. 3.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 3.
Canton, Gilman's, Oct. 4.
Nellore, E. & A., Oct. 5.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 6.
Kiddersport, P. & O., Oct. 6.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, Oct. 9.
Santhia, B.I., Oct. 9.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Oct. 10.
Naldora, P. & O., Oct. 10.
Sauerland, Jobson, Oct. 11.
Achilles, B.F., Oct. 12.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Oct. 13.
Nelus, B.F., Oct. 13.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 13.
Tilbadak, J.C.J.L., Oct. 16.
Patroclus, B.F., Oct. 16.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 17.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Oct. 19.
Derfingor, Melchers, Oct. 19.
Pilsa, Dodwell's, Oct. 20.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Oct. 23.
Glenogle, Jardine's, Oct. 23.
Macedonia, P. & O., Oct. 24.
Nanking, Gilman's, Oct. 24.
Ramsey, Jobson, Oct. 25.
Meriones, B.F., Oct. 26.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Oct. 28.
Malaya, Manners, Oct. 28.

Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 24.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Sept. 25.
Kashmir, P. & O., Sept. 25.
Tilawa, B.I., Sept. 25.
Hosang, Jardine's, Sept. 28.
Elpenor, B.F., Sept. 27.
Athos II, M.M., Sept. 29.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 29.
Mito Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 29.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar, Sept. 29.
Assama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 30.
Havelland, Jobson, Sept. 30.
Pyrrhus, B.F., Sept. 30.
Havel, Melchers, Oct. 2.
Glaucus, B.F., Oct. 3.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 3.
Canton, Gilman's, Oct. 4.
Nellore, E. & A., Oct. 5.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 6.
Kiddersport, P. & O., Oct. 6.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, Oct. 9.
Santhia, B.I., Oct. 9.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Oct. 10.
Naldora, P. & O., Oct. 10.
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Meriones, B.F., Oct. 26.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Oct. 28.
Malaya, Manners, Oct. 28.

Linan, B. & S., Sept. 28.
Chenan, B. & S., Oct. 5.

NORTH CHINA PORTS.

Trier, Melchers, Sept. 25.
Havel, Melchers, Oct. 2.
Patroclus, B.F., Oct. 16.
Derfingor, Melchers, Oct. 19.

ORAN.

Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 27.
Trave, Melchers, Oct. 6.

PAKEOL.

Kingyuan, B. & S., Sept. 25.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Oct. 9.

PANAMA CANAL.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar, Sept. 29.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 29.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Oct. 13.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 18.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Oct. 27.

PENANG.

Cremor J.C.J.L., Sept. 24.
Takada, B.I., Sept. 24.
Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 27.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 27.
Aeneas, B.F., Sept. 29.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 29.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 3.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Oct. 4.
Sirdhana, B.I., Oct. 4.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Oct. 6.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 8.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Oct. 8.
Van Heuts, J.C.J.L., Oct. 8.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 13.
Tilawa, B.I., Oct. 14.
Hosang, Jardine's, Oct. 16.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 17.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, Oct. 18.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Oct. 23.

PHILADELPHIA.

Tweedbank, Bank, Oct. 7.

PORT SAID.

Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Sept. 27.
Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 27.
Ningchow, B.F., Sept. 28.
Aeneas, B.F., Sept. 29.
Porthos, M.M., Sept. 29.
Danmark, Manners, Oct. 2.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Oct. 4.
Asphalion, B.F., Oct. 11.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 11.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Oct. 13.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 17.
Perseus, B.F., Oct. 13.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Oct. 23.
Athos II, M.M., Oct. 27.

RABAT.

Nankin, E. & A., Oct. 2.
Bremerhaven, Melchers, Oct. 10.

RANGOON.

Penang Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 29.
Sirdhana, B.I., Oct. 4.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 8.

SAIGON.

Porthos, M.M., Sept. 29.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Oct. 13.
Athos II, M.M., Oct. 27.

SANDAKAN.

Hinsang, Jardine's, Sept. 24.
Yusang, Jardine's, Oct. 4.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar, Sept. 29.
Assama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 30.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Oct. 13.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 13.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Oct. 27.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.

Shantung, Gilman's, Sept. 27.
Danmark, Manners, Oct. 2.

SEATTLE.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Oct. 4.
Assama Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 30.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Oct. 13.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 13.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Oct. 27.

SHANGHAI.

Kwangchow, B. & S., Sept. 24.
Thiuan, B. & S., Sept. 24.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Sept. 29.
Daviken, Jardine's, Sept. 30.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Oct. 4.
Szechuen, B. & S., Oct. 4.
Huichow, B. & S., Oct. 6.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Oct. 11.

SHANTUNG.

Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Sept. 27.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Oct. 4.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Oct. 23.

SHANGHAI.

Chaksang, Jardine's, Sept. 27.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Sept. 29.
Daviken, Jardine's, Sept. 30.
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Szechuen, B. & S., Oct. 4.
Huichow, B. & S., Oct. 6.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Oct. 11.

SHANGHAI.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Sept. 25.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 6.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Oct. 10.
Tyndarus, B.F., Oct. 17.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Oct. 23.

SHANGHAI.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Sept. 25.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Oct. 4.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Oct. 10.
Tyndarus, B.F., Oct. 17.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Oct. 18.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Oct. 23.

SHANGHAI.

Gleniffer, Jardine's, Oct. 9.
Glenogle, Jardine's, Oct. 23.

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Kueichow, B. & S., Sept. 24.
Huichow, B. & S., Oct. 6.

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SWATOW, WAIHAI, CHONGHAI & TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOH"	On 24th Sept.	Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KIUNGHOH"	On 24th Sept.	3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 24th Sept.	5 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 25th Sept.	Noon
HONGKONG & BANGKOK	"KWEIYANG"	On 26th Sept.	Noon
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANHUI"	On 27th Sept.	9 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 27th Sept.	Noon
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGHOH"	On 27th Sept.	Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 28th Sept.	Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, NEWCHANG & DALNY	"LINAN"	On 30th Sept.	5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 30th Sept.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZROHUE"	On 4th Oct.	Noon
S'hai, NEWCHANG & DALNY	"OENAN"	On 5th Oct.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, WAIHAI, CHONGHAI & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOH"	On 6th Oct.	Noon
CHONGHAI & TIENTSIN	"KIUNGHOH"	On 9th Oct.	3 p.m.

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STEAMER	Days Hong Kong	Days Hong Kong	Days Hong Kong	Days Hong Kong
CHANGTIE	9th Oct.	20th Oct.	23rd Oct.	9th Nov.
TAIPING	11th Oct.	17th Nov.	20th Nov.	6th Dec.
CHANGTIE	11th Dec.	18th Dec.	21st Dec.	6th Jan.
TAIPING	8th Jan.	15th Jan.	18th Jan.	3rd Feb.

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M.S. "Java"	1st Nov.	1st Nov.
M.S. "Malaya"	28th Oct.	28th Nov.
M.S. "Africa"	28th Nov.	28th Dec.
M.S. "Annam"	30th Dec.	30th Jan. 1932
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STATION	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Rainfall	Remarks
	Inches	Fahrenheit	Direction	Force	Direction	Force	Remarks
Whidbey Island	30.11	76.4	SE	2	h	6	
Nemuro	30.04	76.0	NW	1	h	5	
Hakodate	30.16	76.0	S	1	h	5	
Tokyo	30.06	76.5	SE	1	h	5	
Kobe	30.01	76.4	SE	1	h	5	
Nagasaki	30.00	76.2	SE	1	h	5	
Kagoshima	30.00	76.2	E	1	h	5	
Oshima	29.90	76.6	SSE	1	h	5	
Naha	29.89	76.5	ESE	1	h	5	
Ishigaki Island	29.78	76.3	ESE	2	h	5	
Bonin Island	29.94	76.5	SE	1	h	5	
Choshi	29.99	76.1	NE	1	h	5	
Shanghai	29.98	76.1	ENE	2	h	5	
Outlook	30.10	76.1	NNE	4	h	5	
Wenchow	29.77	75.1	NE	4	h	5	
Foochow	29.77	75.1	NE	4	h	5	
Amoy	29.64	75.2	NNE	4	h	5	
Swatow	29.64	75.2	NNE	4	h	5	
Taihu	29.74	75.4	ESE	4	h	5	
Taihu	29.61	75.2	ESE	4	h	5	
Taiwan	29.53	75.0	NNE	2	h	5	
Kashan	29.53	75.0	NE	2	h	5	
Pescadores	29.61	75.2	N	6	h	5	
Hong Kong	29.67	75.6	N	2	h	5	
Gap Rock	29.69	76.1	NW	4	h	5	
Macao	29.74	75.5	NNE	2	h	5	
Hailow	29.63	75.2	NNW	4	h	5	
Prata Island	29.76	75.0	WSW	2	h	5	
Philippa	29.74	75.4	N	4	h	5	
Tourane	29.74	75.3	S	2	h	5	
Onge St. James	29.16	74.0	SSW	8	h	5	
Beao	29.44	74.7	S	4	h	5	
Apaziti	29.67	75.1	W	4	h	5	
Trigueiras	29.67	75.1	W	4	h	5	
Viana	29.67	75.1	W	4	h	5	
Manila	29.69	75.4	SW	4	h	5	
Lagundi	29.72	75.4	SW	4	h	5	
Calbayog	29.70	75.4	SW	4	h	5	
Taloban	29.71	75.4	SW	4	h	5	
Pallo	29.70	75.4	SSW	4	h	5	
Cebu	29.71	75.4	SW	4	h	5	
Surigao	29.71	75.4	SW	4	h	5	
Salpasa	11.60						
Guam	12.22						
Yap	11.03						
Palew							
Labuan	14						

September 22d. 15h. 58m.—Warning to Hong Kong, Coast Ports, &c.—A severe typhoon within 60 miles of Lat. 21° N. Long. 120° E., moving N.N.W.

September 23d. 9h. 37m.—Warning to Hong Kong, Coast Ports, &c.—A severe typhoon within 60 miles of Lat. 28° N. Long. 120° E., moving N.N.W.

September 23d. 10h. 31m.—The typhoon is near the Pescadores moving N.N.W. and threatening the coast between Amoy and Foochow.

The anticyclone has strengthened and is central to the S.E. of Hokkaido.

Manila warning, 23d. 10h. 00m.—Cyclone or typhoon near or over Formosa Channel, moving N.N.W. Recd. 23d. 10h. 32m.

Shanghai warning, 23d. 10h. 42m.—A severe typhoon within 60 miles of Lat. 28° N. Long. 120° E., moving N.N.W. Recd. 23d. 10h. 52m.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 71.44 inches, against an average of 73.87 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON SEPTEMBER 24.

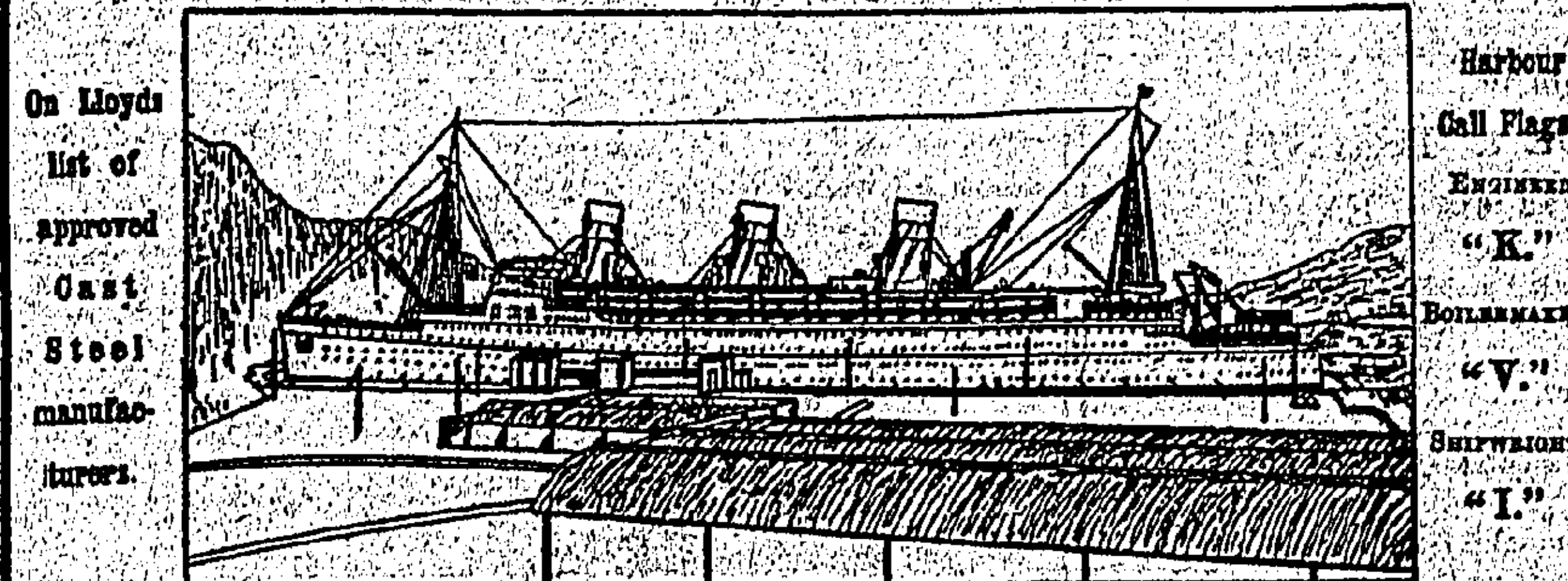
Direction	Forecast
1.—Shanghai to Turnabout	Southern portion, Cyclonic gales, overcast, rain.
2.—Turnabout to Hong Kong	Northern portion, Cyclonic gales, overcast, rain.
3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock	N.W. winds, moderate; fine generally.
4.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits	N.W. winds, moderate; fine generally.
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To	STEAMSHIP	DATE
SHANGHAI DIRECT	"HANGSANG"	Fri. 25th Sept. at 7 a.m.
TSINGTAI & SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"CHAKRANG" "DAVIEN" "KWAISANG"	Sun. 27th Sept. at 10 a.m. Wed. 30th Sept. at 10 a.m. Sun. 4th Oct. at 10 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"KUTSANG" "HOSANG" "YUENSANG"	Thurs. 8th Oct. at 3 p.m. Wed. 16th Oct. at 3 p.m. Wed. 24th Oct. at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOI & KOBE	"HOSANG" "YUENSANG" "KUMSANG"	Satur. 20th Sept. at 7 a.m. Fri. 16th Oct. at 7 a.m. Sun. 18th Oct. at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"HINSANG" "YUSANG"	Thurs. 24th Sept. at Noon Sun. 4th Oct. at Noon
TIENTSIN via SWATOW, FOCHOW & CHEFOO	"CHIPSING" "CHEONGSING"	Thurs. 1st Oct. at 7 a.m. Sun. 11th Oct. at 7 a.m.

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Pass. S.S. "TRIER"	due here 24th Sept. (Sailing 25th Sept.)
Freight M.S. "Havel"	due here 2nd Oct.
Pass. S.S. "DERFFLINGER"	due here 19th Oct.
Freight S.S. "Main"	due here 31st Oct.
Pass. S.S. "SAARBRUCKEN"	due here 17th Nov.

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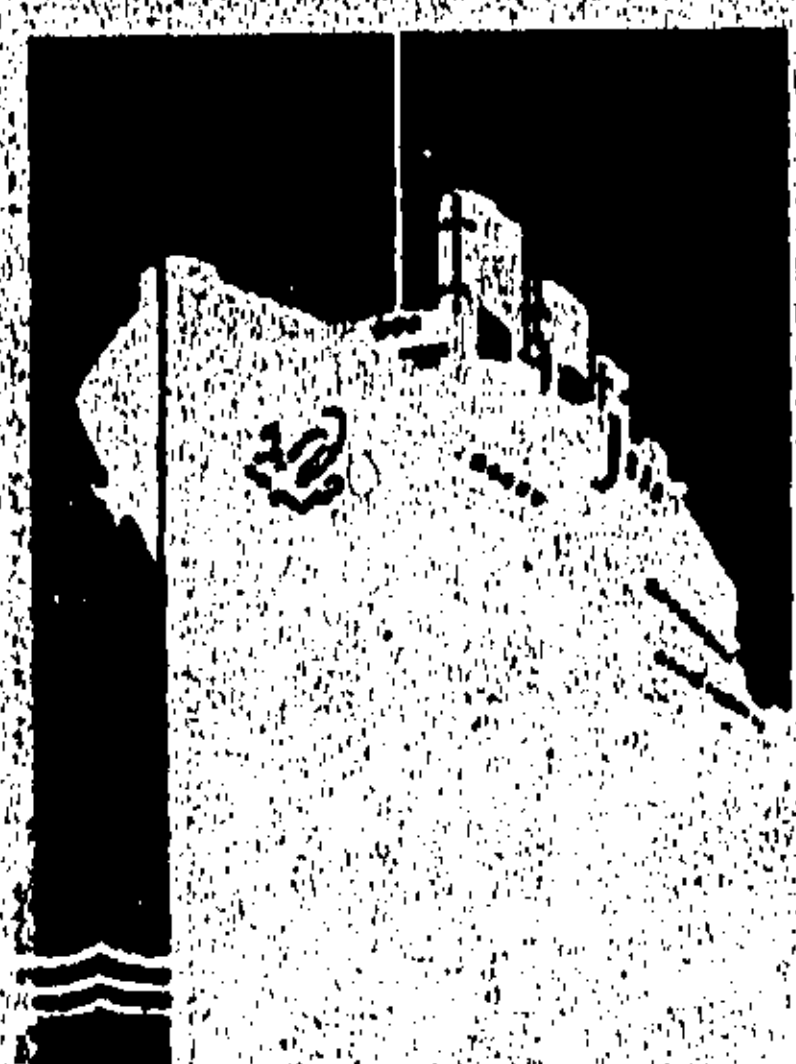
HAINING	Friday	the 25th Sept. at 8 p.m.
HAIRANG	Tuesday	the 29th Sept. at 2 p.m.
HAIRING	Friday	the 2nd Oct. at 2 p.m.

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Empress of Canada	Oct. 10	Oct. 13	Oct. 15	Oct. 17	Oct. 25
Empress of Russia	Oct. 23	Oct. 26	Oct. 28	Oct. 31	Nov. 9
Empress of Japan	Nov. 2	Nov. 5	Nov. 7	Nov. 10	Nov. 18
Empress of Asia	Nov. 20	Nov. 23	Nov. 25	Nov. 28	Dec. 6
Empress of Canada	Dec. 6	Dec. 9	Dec. 11	Dec. 14	Dec. 20
Empress of Russia	Dec. 18	Dec. 21	Dec. 23	Dec. 26	Jan. 4

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19,810 TONS.

The returns shown at the Har-
bour Office, of vessels carrying cargo
to the Colony during the 24 hours
ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:

Cargo for Through
H.K. Ports.

British
Emp. of Asia

Manila 73 600

Takada, Calcutta 1,183 4,697

Onaka 949 1,169

Hongkong, Amoy 581

Kwangtung, Shanghai 325 1,240

Kingyuan, Shanghai 50 750

Kueichow, Canton 40

Hydrangas, Swatow 103

Dutch
Cremer, Amoy 20 640

Italian
Cracovia, Trieste 300 1,000

Norwegian
Graciosa, P. Wallut 300 3,109

Japanese
Himalaya Maru, Calcutta 1,800 5,500

Lushan Maru, Canton 1,800 5,723

Chinese
Tak Hing, Amoy 5

Cheung On, Shamoi 50

Total 4,877 19,810

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures dur-
ing the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.
yesterday were:

Arr. Dep.

British 10 5

Dutch 1 0

Italian 1 0

Norwegian 1 0

Japanese 2 3

Chinese 2 2

American 0 1

French 0 1

Total 18 19

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought
Asiatic deck passengers to the
Colony during the 24 hours ended
at 9 a.m. yesterday:

Takada (Br.) Calcutta 2,671

Takada (Br.) Osaka 45

Hongkong (Br.) Amoy 458

Kwangtung (Br.) Shanghai 41

Kingyuan (Br.) Shanghai 41

Kueichow (Br.) Canton 182

Hydrangas (Br.) Swatow 389

Cremer (Dutch) Amoy 59

Cracovia (Italian) Trieste 21

Lushan Maru (Br.) Canton 21

Tak Hing (Chi.) Amoy 60

Cheung On (Chi.) Shamoi 07

Total 4,027

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

The following merchant vessels
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Wharves:—Kowloon: Toyooka

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Tilawa, Emp. of Asia, Jardine

Matheson's, Chakrasang, O.S.K.,

Deli Maru, Canton Maru, Douglas

Lapraik, Haining, Saikong, Shin

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chow, B10 Solandia, B11 Holikon,

B12 Clara Jensen, B15 Kwangchow,

B16 Red Flag, B17 Halvard, B18

Lushan Maru, B20 Suiyang, B22

Hinsang, B23 Ryokai Maru, B24

Sansai Maru, B25 Suzanne, B26

Ryusho Maru, B28 Heimeier Maru,

Cl Hellas, C7 Kushiru Maru.

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Basin:—Tamar.

North Wall:—Seraph, Magnolia.

East Wall:—Phoenix, Seawow.

North Arm:—Sterling, Sepoy.

West Wall (Dock):—Cornflower.

In Dock:—Moth.

No. 2 Buoy:—Medway and Sub-

marines.

No. 12 Buoy:—Seraph.

Foreign Men of War:—French

Algoi; U.S.S. Pigeon and Sub-

marines.

TRADE ON TOUR.

BRITISH EXHIBITION SHIP'S

ARRIVAL IN THAMES.

London, August 25.—The British

Exhibitor—the first British trade

exhibition ship—arrived in the

Thames yesterday from Liverpool.

On November 1 she leaves London

for a twelve months' tour of the

Western Hemisphere, staying from

a few days to two or three weeks

at thirty Atlantic and Pacific

ports. Lord Auckland will be

aboard the ship during her stay

in the Thames, and he is making

the round trip, accompanied by a

number of leading exporters. The

Department of Overseas Trade is

assisting the effort through its

agents abroad.

Lord Auckland stated that pro-

motors of the scheme had had to

overcome some prejudices but had

received valuable aid from many

directions. Wholly British pro-

ducts only would be accepted. The

British Exhibitor's specimen stand

space would have been taken two

or three times over if thrown open

to foreign productions.

ARRIVALS.

September 22.

Deli Maru, Japanese str., 1,393

tons, Capt. K. Sanada, from

Canton, O.S.K. Pier—O.S.K.

Ramona, British str., 903 tons,

Capt. R. C. Croer, from Can-

ton, Yumati Anchorage—Wil-

liamson & Co.

Takada, British str., 1,323 tons,

Capt. H. Hitchcock, from Moji,

Kowloon Wharf—M. M. & Co.

September 23.

Canton Maru, Japanese str., 1,647

tons, Capt. Y. Imasaki, from

Swatow, O.S.K. Wharf—

M.B.K.

Chakrasang, British str., 1,470 tons,

Capt. J. A. McAnish, from

Swatow, West Point Wharf—

J. M. & Co.

Cremer, Dutch str., 2,764 tons,

Capt. G. J. Harmsen, from

Swatow, buoy No. A15—

J.C.J.L.

Emp. of Asia, British str., 3,882

tons, Capt. A. V. R. Lovegrove,

from Manila, Kowloon Wharf—

C.F.S.

Haining, British str., 432 tons,

Captain Stewart, from Swa-

tow, Douglas Wharf—Douglas

S.S. Co.

Himalaya Maru, Japanese str.,

3,157 tons, Capt. S. Tabata,

from Singapore, Kowloon

Wharf—O.S.K.

Hongkong, British str., 2,628 tons,

Capt. H. G. Hay, from Swa-

tow, buoy No. A16—Ho Thong

& Co.

Hydrangas, British str., 561 tons,

Capt. P. W. Grierson, from

Swatow, Chiu On Wharf—Chiu

On S.S. Co.

Kueichow, British str., 1,320 tons,

Capt. D. Williams, from Can-

ton, buoy No. B9—B. & S.

Sunning, British str., 1,070 tons,

Capt. R. Allinson, from Swa-

tow, buoy No. B20—B. & S.

Tilawa, British str., 6,153 tons,

Capt. E. Colborn, from Sin-

gapore, Kowloon Wharf—M.

